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CHAPMAN CONCERT

Prof. Chapman to Bring His Artists to Bethel on the Afternoon of Wednesday, March 23, 1921

The Chapman concert this year will present the most novel programme that he has yet presented. A joint recital by Justin Lawrie, the Maine tenor, and Mr. Fernando Guarneri, the Italian baritone. These gentlemen are giving recitals alone, but Mr. Chapman's happy idea of bringing these two great artists together on the same programme, in all styles of music, and several of the greatest operatic duetts, will make an afternoon of music that will be hard to excel.

Mr. Justin Lawrie the Lewiston boy, will be remembered by many as a son of the Pine Tree State, and a tenor of great promise when he left here some ten years ago still in his teens. During these years he has studied with the greatest teachers in New York and has had a very broad experience in the musical world of that metropolis. Dr. Frank Damrosch, who has chosen Mr. Lawrie for five consecutive years to do the tenor solos with the Musical Art Society, says of him: "Mr. Lawrie is one American singer with genuine temperament." David Bispham says, "A glorious voice, and a fine personality." H. E. Krehbiel, (N. Y. Tribune) says, "A voice of extraordinary beauty." On the evening of August 26th, 1920, Mr. Lawrie sang to over ten thousand people at an open air concert at Battery Park, New York City, where he received a tremendous ovation, surpassing if possible the enthusiasm of the Doughboys in France and England, to whom he sang for many months. Mr. Lawrie did more good work in France during the war than any American singer. Those who heard him at the last festival, not only in his wonderful singing in the Stabat Mater by Rossini, but in his singing of songs and ballads at the matinee, made him one of the greatest favorites presented at a festival, and his managers predict for him a second John McCormack craze in his concerts, as he has the happy way of singing right into the hearts of his audiences, and he is today undoubtedly one of the finest recitalists we have in the new generation of singers, and he is booked heavily for the entire season of 1921.

Mr. Fernando Guarneri, the Italian baritone from the San Carlo Opera Company, is well known by lovers of Opera, and has been engaged to sing in this joint recital with Justin Lawrie. He has been singing in Opera the past five years, and has a repertoire of twenty operas. He has made records for the Columbia Graphophone Company, and the Aeolian Company, and recently made a duett with Rosa Raisa, the greatest dramatic soprano in the world, that will appear shortly. His success in opera has been so great that his managers want him to do concert and recital work as well. The press all over the country are most lavish in his praises. Now in presenting Mr. Guarneri to Maine and New Hampshire audiences, Mr. Chapman says, "The public have a treat in store for them that they little realize, as he is an artist of the first rank, with a God-given voice of large range and power, like Titta Ruffo, and quality the finest that can be imagined. Not since Rosa Raisa, Galli-Curci, and Lazaro, have I found such a sensational artist." He is 28 years old, with a most striking personality. The programme will consist of the greatest operatic arias, songs, duetts, and ballads of all schools, such as French, Italian, Spanish and American. The singing of the great duet from La Boheme, and Forza del Destino, by these two artists created a perfect furore in New York last week. One was forcibly reminded of Caruso and Scotti, in their balmy days. Do not fail to secure your seats early for this wonderful concert. Tickets will go on sale Saturday, March 12, at Bosserman's Drug Store at popular prices.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Ella Quinn of Auburn is the guest of Miss Wight at Holden Hall.

The senior social on Friday evening was a great success, both socially and financially.

The fourteen G. A. boys who attended the Boys' Conference in Portland, report a most enjoyable and profitable time.

Teachers and schoolmates are glad to hear that Helen Beckler, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home in Albany, is improving rapidly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson and family.

ALBERT B. RICHARDSON

Mr. Albert B. Richardson, a descendant of one of the oldest families of Bethel, passed to the life beyond Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 2, 1921. Although he had been in failing health for several years he was able to attend to home affairs until he was taken seriously ill a few days before the end came.

Mr. Richardson was born in Bethel, May 21, 1838, the son of the late Ebenezer and Cynthia Twitchell Richardson. He was three times married, first to Miss Priscilla Wight of iGlead, by whom there were four children, Mrs. Clyde Bean of Ollie, Iowa, Mr. Will Richardson of Gorham, N. H., Burritt Richardson of Ipswich, Mass., and Louis who died in 1897. His second wife was Elizabeth Bean of Mason and two children were born to them, Mrs. Harry H. Brown of Bethel and Prof. Alton Richardson of Durham, N. H. His third wife was Mary Abbie James whom he married in Peabody, Mass., thirty-five years ago, and to this union one child was born, Blanche, who, with her husband, Winfield Howe, resides at the old home.

He enlisted in the First Maine Volunteers at the outbreak of the Civil War and served with honor throughout the war. He was a charter member of the G. A. R. Post at Peabody, Mass., and also a charter member of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He learned the tanner's trade when a young man and worked at it in Peabody, Mass., Portland and Norway, Me., until about twenty-five yers ago he returned to Bethel where he has since made his home.

He was always interested in town affairs but never aspired to public office. An honest, industrious and peace-loving citizen has gone from our midst in the death of Mr. Richardson.

He is survived by a wife, six children and eight grandchildren.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning service at 10.45.

Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7. All are welcome.

The Anti-Cants meet Saturday afternoon with Gladys Jenner.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Regular service at 10.45. A. M.

Sunday school at 12.

Junior Missionary Society at 3.30.

Evening meeting at 7. Subject, "The Centenary Under Way in Europe," illustrated by stereoptican views.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wheaton, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, Mar. 10, 3 o'clock, meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Godwin.

Sunday, Mar. 13, 10.45. Public worship, with young peoples' chorus Processional and Recessional. Topic of address, "The Plight of Certain Ancient Nations."

12.00. Sunday School, Mr. N. E. Robinson, superintendent.

4.00. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "A Bible Event I Like to Remember, and its Teachings." Leader, Charles Austin.

7.00. Evening worship. The boys who attended the Boys' Conference will give reports.

Monday, 6.45 P. M. Rehearsal of young people's chorus at the parsonage.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Miss Bauer of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association gave a very interesting and instructive talk in the grammar school room, Friday, Feb. 25. She spoke very enthusiastically about the work of Parent-Teacher Associations. They serve to develop an understanding between teacher and parent, arouse the community's interest in the needs of the schools, and gain the cooperation of all elements in promoting the welfare of the schools.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to report at the next meeting, March 14, at the same place. It is hoped that with a large attendance the association will complete its organization and start in strong for a term of usefulness. There is a good field for a Parent-Teacher Association in Bethel.

SCHOOL NOTES

A second meeting for a Parent-Teacher Association for Bethel will be held in the grammar school room at 8 P. M., March 14.

The winter term of Bethel schools will close Friday, March 18. A vacation of three weeks will follow. The spring term of ten weeks will begin April 11.

TOWN MEETINGS

BETHEL

Town meeting day this year was a good day and a large number of voters turned out. The women were there, too, and they voted as they should, the first three women to vote being Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom. Next year we hope to see a larger number of women out, as it is their duty to be there as much as it is the man's duty.

Under the article pertaining to raising money for a schoolhouse at West Bethel a few words were said pro and con on the subject but the article was finally passed over.

The old board of officers were retained with the exception of collector, treasurer and one member of the school committee.

Under article 8, to choose a method of collecting taxes, it was voted that the collector should collect for the lowest bid. Mr. N. E. Richardson bid one-half per cent and was elected collector after the resignation of Mr. F. B. Hall who was elected on the first ballot but refused to collect for that price.

Under article 11, to see what the town should pay the Road Commissioner, it was voted to pay a salary of $1200 per year.

It was voted to install electric lights in the toll bridge.

The following is the list of officers:

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
Clerk—Wesley Wheeler.
1st Selectman—F. A. Brown.
2nd Selectman—W. H. Thurston.
3rd Selectman—F. B. Howe.
Collector—N. E. Richardson.
Road Commissioner—F. A. Brown.
Treasurer—D. Grover Brooks.
School Committee for 3 years—I. H. Wight.
Auditor—C. K. Fox.

Budget Committee—F. A. Brown, W. H. Thurston, F. B. Howe, Supt. of Schools, A. F. Chapman, F. F. Bean, F. B. Merrill, P. C. Thurston, W. J. Douglas, F. L. Edwards, F. J. Tyler, N. R. Springer.

Appropriations

Overdraft for common schools for last year,	$3,203.39
Support of schools,	9,000.00
Secondary schools,	2,500.00
Text-books,	400.00
Repairs for schools,	350.00
School supplies,	400.00
Roads and bridges,	7,500.00
Winter roads and overexpenditure,	1,000.00
State aid road,	666.00
Patrol work,	940.00
Support of poor and over expenditure,	2,300.00
Town officers,	2,500.00
Town debt and interest,	573.25
Memorial Day,	50.00
Collector's bond,	12.50
Sidewalk on Church street,	500.00
Bethel Library,	300.00
To install set of scales,	750.00

MASON

Moderator—D. W. Cushing.
Clerk—E. C. Smith.
1st Selectman—E. C. Smith.
2nd Selectman—Ernest Morrill.
3rd Selectman—J. F. Bartlett.
Treasurer—F. I. Bean.
School Com.—M. E. Morrill.
Tax Collector—M. E. Morrill.
Road Commissioner—J. A. McKenzie.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$350.00
Road patrol,	35.00
Common schools,	350.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	30.25
Books and supplies,	15.00

RUMFORD

Rumford's annual town meeting of March 7 passed off very rapidly, and with enough excitement to make it interesting. Many ladies attended and for the first time took active part in the proceedings. Hon. Waldo Pettengill was chosen Moderator, his long experience in matters of this kind insuring prompt action and courteous treatment to all.

The election of Town Clerk brought out the first contest, resulting in the overwhelming election of Charles H. Dunton over Oliver A. Pettengill to this office, 378 votes to 81. The old board of selectmen were re-elected with some positions reversed. The candidates for position on the school board brought out a sharp contest as between Albert Belliveau and Charles Bujold. Mr. Bujold who has already served on the board for the past nine years was finally re-elected over his opponent by a vote of 478 to 248. Miss Susan Martin was unanimously elected to the board in place of Mrs. Holt who was not a candidate for re-election.

Appropriations were very heavy, following the recommendations of the budget committee of fifteen very closely. Total appropriations for school

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Edna Bartlett was in Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. Martin Lyden has returned to his home.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle was in Portland last week.

Mr. H. N. Bragdon was in West Paris, Monday.

Miss Hazel Douglass spent the week end in South Paris.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Mrs. Will Garey were in Portland, recently.

Mr. Guy Jack was called to Upton to attend a funeral Friday.

Mr. Allen Walker and family have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Octavia Bean is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Abbott of Mechanic Falls was in town, Monday.

Mr. Arthur Garber has gone to his home in Canada to visit relatives.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton was in Upton Friday where he officiated at a funeral.

Mr. Stanley Wentzell and family, who have been working for Marshall Hastings in Grafton, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson who have been at Grafton this winter, have returned home.

Miss Ethel Philbrick and Miss Edna Bartlett were in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. Irving L. Carver left Saturday for Boston, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were guests of Mr. Nahum Moore and family a few days recently.

Miss Ethel Cole of Locke's Mills was a guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Cole, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Cummings are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Wednesday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Grafton.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Norway was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett and Mr. Francis Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills at West Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill at West Bethel for the week end.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman returned home from New York, Monday, and will spend the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Portland and attended the auto show.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter are guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan.

Miss Macie Bennett of Newry, who has been assisting Mrs. J. C. Billings, has been called home by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Myron Bryant, who has been attending Shaw's Business College, has returned home and is assisting in the store of his father, W. C. Bryant.

Among those who attended the auto show at Portland last week were: Messrs. Harry King, Howard Thurston, Hugh Thurston, N. C. Machia, Ray Crockett, E. P. Lyon.

Mr. Frank Kendall while working in the mill last week met with a painful accident when a stick flew and hit him in the eye, scratching the eyeball. He is now back at his job again.

Mr. Guy W. Willey of Bethel and Miss Lula M. Goss of Greenwood were married Saturday in the sun parlor at Dr. Gehring's by Rev. W. C. Curtis, the single ring service being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Norton and daughter of Bangor came to Bethel last week. Mr. Norton returned Monday, but Mrs. Norton and daughter will remain for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick.

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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

March 3 Bethel Grange met for its regular session. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, baked peas, brown bread, white bread, butter, doughnuts, cheese, apple pie, cake, chocolate, fancy cakes and hot coffee. Our Worthy Master called to order at 7.30. All of the officers were present with the exception of the Treasurer. Opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Three candidates were balloted on and three applications read by the Secretary for membership. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. Prof. G. M. Twitchell will give one of his renowned lectures in our Grange Hall on April 7. We hope there will be a large gathering. The Lecturer presented the following program:

The President's Oath of Office, read by Mrs. Robertson
The President's Duties, read by Mr. Annas
Making the Grange Successful, Mrs. Annas
Singing, In the Golden Somewhere, Grange
Farce, "The Millinery Opening," By several Grange members
The Old Maid's Prayer, Mrs. Kendall
A surprise feature

Twenty-eight members and 4 visitors were present. Next meeting Mar. 17.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, March 5. Sixty-five members were present. One candidate was voted on favorably and one new application was received. The contest captains presented a fine program. One selection was given by one side and then the other side gave one.

Mrs. Lovejoy's side
Piano Solo, Leola Davis
Reading, Bertha Davis
Duet, Annie Davis, Cora Andrews
Essay, Martha K. Dudley
Original Poem, "Dame Nature," written by Clara Felt
Solo, Edith Poland

Mrs. Forbes' side
Original Essay, Marguerite Dudley
Original Poem, "Franklin Grange," Stella Sessions
Reading, "When Fortune Knocks," Emily Felt
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham
Essay, "Our Own Town and its Future," Ralph M. Bacon
Original Reading, Mrs. Claude Cushman

NEW STORE TO BE OPENED IN BETHEL

A new store will be opened in Bethel on Saturday morning, March 12, at 9 A. M., under the name of Bethel Outlet Co., and under the management of Mr. H. P. Holt.

This store will carry a line of ladies', men's and children's furnishing.

On page 3 of this edition of the Citizen their add will give you an idea of the wonderful bargains that are in store for you. In addition to the bargains enumerated they are going to give a prize to the ladies' society receiving the largest percentage in a plan which will be explained to the president of each society at a later date by the manager of the store.

STEALING

Some people steal money, some steal wood, some steal books and some steal bread, some steal hens and chickens, and some steal children from other churches and Sunday Schools to fill up their own church, and they call that religion. If that is religion, where does the ten commandments come in, especially that clause which reads, "Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbors."?

GROVER HILL

Harry A. Lyon has finished cutting pulp timber.

Will Judkins and son, who are cutting timber for R. R. Mayberry, were week end guests of the family at So. Paris.

Elbert Briggs, who has been assisting in the family of Almon Tyler, has returned to South Paris.

Miss Marion Jordan of Mechanic Falls is enjoying her school vacation with her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

J. D. Whiman has purchased a cow.

Miss Eva Keene, who has finished work for Mrs. H. A. Lyon, returned to Buckfield, Tuesday morning.

George A. Grover still remains poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York from Bethel were guests Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover.

Saturday, Mrs. H. N. Upton and Mrs. Achenbach from Bethel called at several homes in the place

Mrs. Anna Grover is very much improved in health.

Miss Lotha Grover, who has been ill, is more comfortable.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

J. E. Jones

PICKING POLITICAL PLUMS

These are days of high expectations in Washington, and even though a "regular inauguration" was pushed aside for a makeshift affair, there are crowds assembled in the grand rush of the faithful, for political plums, about Washington hotels. In Washington a few trusted reporters "cast their shadows before." These agencies have already done valiant service in taking the public pulse.

During the closing days of the Taft administration a writer who had the close confidence of Mr. Taft bewailed the cold reception the President received in making a political speech in New Jersey. Friends declared the reporter moaned: "I can't see why Taft didn't get away with it; it was the best speech I ever wrote." The instance shows how close newspaper men are apt to be to "the throne."

Tariff, the League of Nations, peace and plenty, strikes and stringencies, may be important in the affairs of the Nation, but from a close-up view the one absorbing question in Washington relates to "jobs." They are to be given out by the thousands, and the number of claimants who "carried the State," or "swung the Chicago convention" are legion.

One of the semi-official newspaper statements says: "The President has adopted a policy of 'hands off' by the Executive." The article goes on to say that the different Cabinet officers will distribute most of the patronage. It is asserted in behalf of Mr. Harding that he made no pre-convention pledges, because nobody thought he would be nominated. Therefore, his position is not a hard one with office-seekers.

It all sounds like old stuff in Washington.

TURNING THE RASCALS OUT

History, so far as it relates to jobs, began with Mark Hanna, who had charge of the pie-counter when President McKinley was elected. Why go farther back? Roosevelt shocked his party by bringing many "radicals" to Washington. Taft inherited all these appointees, and for good, reasons kept most of them. Then followed a Democratic administration that took delight in "turning the rascals out." In order that it "might not happen again" they put their appointees in the Civil Service, wherever it could be done.

Eight years ago the newspapers said: "The President has adopted a policy of 'hands off' by the Executive." "But," added the knowing ones: "See Bryan first." It is but little different now. The spirit of the Democratic party is trembling in its ghostly shoes. The bass voice of the victor echoes the familiar words: "Turn the rascals out." And—it is as sure as taxes that they will be turned out. President Harding may be expected to follow the course of his predecessors in holding aloof while the sifting process is going on. He may even say, "see Hays, or Daugherty first." In any event a way will be found to take care of the "deserving ones."

FARM LOAN IS LEGAL

The United States Supreme Court holds that the farm loan act is legal. By this decision it is held that banks can invest their money in bonds issued by farm loan banks. Millions of dollars borrowed by growers throughout the country was held up pending the action of the Supreme Court. Congress had prepared to take the "bull by the horns," and authorize the United States Treasury to purchase $200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds. This Supreme Court decision removes all question of the validity of the farm loan banks going ahead with the sale of their bonds on the market.

CENSORSHIP FOR THE MOVIES

The question of a censorship for moving pictures is strongly in the foreground in Washington. Advocates of the rigid application of this resolution urge that the motion picture producers are not elevating the class of their attractions, and all sorts of social maladies are laid at the door of the popular entertainment houses. Opponents of the censorship idea urge that it is no more possible to regulate the character of the picture productions by this process than it would be to prescribe what newspapers should print, or what should constitute fiction in books. The Pennsylvania plan is being discussed as a probable solution. It lays down the rule that no picture shall deal with certain defined immoral subjects, or the drug habit, or the method of operation of criminals, such as murder, housebreaking, safe robbing, hanging, counterfeiting, etc. Vulgarities that are obnoxious are also defined. The standards, rather

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FRUIT SPECIALS

FANCY COOKIES EACH WEEK

SOUTH ALBANY

Deferred

Miss Verna Kimball was home from Norway High School over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball visited H. I. Bean and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Allen is at North Waterford, caring for Mrs. Ernest Grover, who is sick with measles.

Sherman Allen was in North Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Bowie were guests of James Kimball and family last week, Tuesday.

David McAllister lost a horse last week.

Ernest Brown called at J. A. Kimball's, Sunday, also Preston Flint.

Rex Martin has finished work for Robert Hill.

Leon Kimball has been moving hay from the Abbott barn.

Miss Edith Cummings is spending a few days at Howard Allen's.

Miss Jennie Bean is in Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. Bert French returned home last week, bringing with her a fine little son.

The Citizen now $2.00 a year

CANTON

The triangular debating contest between Canton, Dixfield and Buckfield high schools will take place on Friday evening, March 11. The question is, "Resolved, that the Chinese and Japanese shall be subjected to the same immigration laws that apply to Europeans." The speakers chosen from Canton high school for the affirmative are Clyde Campbell, Charles Dyment, with Miss Alice Walker alternate, who will debate with the Dixfields at Canton Opera House. Those chosen on the negative side are Clifford Sampson, Wilbur Hussey, with Hollis Butterfield alternate, who will debate at Buckfield. Canton high school has joined the Bates Interscholastic Debating League of Maine.

The girls' basketball team played at Canton with the Farmingtons, Friday evening, winning in a score of 8 to 6. The same night the boys' team played the Mechanic Falls, the latter winning by a score of 19 to 16. A social followed at the schoolhouse, music being furnished by the local orchestra.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in Canton was the operetta, "Mother Goose's Birthday," which was presented by the pupils of the grade schools in Canton at the Opera House, Thursday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. All the characters of Mother Goose were represented and imitated and the larger chorus, the drills, quadrilles, etc., were performed in a fine manner. A huge undertaking was the costuming for the characters, and all taking part, but all were most excellent. Much musical talent was shown among the children. Credit is due Gertrude Gile Barron, musical director, and Mrs. Josephine Wilson, drill director, assisted by Miss Mary McDowell and Miss Gertrude Berry, for the excellent program which showed hard work for both scholars and teachers. Nearly $70 was realized which will be used for the fitting up of the school kitchen and for hot lunches for those who are obliged to remain at the schoolroom during the noon hour. A dance followed, a large crowd participating.

Miss Ada C. Bonney, who is a student at Bates College, has won one of the $100 scholarships this year.

The engagement of George E. Grover, son of Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson of Canton, and Mary Agnes Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler of Lenox, Mass., has been announced. The marriage will take place in April. Mr. Grover is employed on the clerical force of the General Electrical Works at Pittsfield, Mass.

At the meeting of Canton Encampment, Friday evening the Royal Purple degree was conferred on eight candidates. At the close a steamed clam and pastry supper was served.

Charles Briggs of Livermore has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Foster, of Canton Point.

Mrs. Ellen Blaisdell of Dixfield is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson of Hartford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham. Mr. Stetson is very much improved in health.

Mabel Barker is at home from Dixfield, where she is employed.

A good meeting of the N. E. M. P. A. was held at the Grange Hall, Saturday, with a good attendance. Dr. Leon S. Merrill of the U. of M. was the speaker.

Swasey Wadlin of Milton, Mass., has joined his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Miss Hazel Gile of Fayette is a guest of relatives in town.

The Soundnofeedem Club met this week with Mrs. H. T. Tirrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Brown of Hartford welcomed a little daughter to their home, Saturday. Mrs. Effie Davenport is assisting in the home.

The Rebekahs served a dinner to the public on town meeting day, the committee being Mrs. G. L. Wadlin, Miss Carrie F. Hayford and Mrs. Leon A. Harding.

Eugene Ellis of Gilbertville is ill with scarlet fever. The home is quarantined and the school has been closed for a time.

The Pollyanna Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. P. York. Games were played, after which there was a study of the stars. A contest was held to see who could name the most stars. Miss Elva Hall was the winner.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett, who has been assisting in the home of Mrs. L. F. Allen of Livermore Falls for the past two months, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna H. Dailey has returned home.

EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Stocks and Bonds,	$135,559.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	26,320.12
Agents' Balances,	5,406.42
Interest and Rents,	1,244.46
Gross Assets.	$166,530.25
Deduct Items not admitted,	12,840.17
Admitted Assets,	$152,681.08
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	12,913.82
Unearned Premiums,	13,966.95
All other Liabilities,	6,636.51
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	20,163.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$153,681.08

2-17-21—F

NEW YORK CLUB MAN MAKES DISCOVERY

A well-known New Yorker writes: "While visiting in historic old Plymouth (Mass.) my family became acquainted with your Dr. True's Elixir. It does all you claim for it in aiding digestion and relieving insomnia and constipation. Please ship me six large bottles for mother is in need of it." Wm. L. Ralph.

Thousands need to aid digestion, and relieve constipation—take Dr. True's Elix and know what a good laxative and worm expeller is.

Symptoms of Worms: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with pains, pale, face, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose and rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If you have any of these symptoms, banish them for good by taking DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR. Over 68 years on the market.—ad.

NORWAY

The monthly meeting of the Young People's Christian Union of the First Universalist church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Carroll Bartlett.

The Barton Reading Club met with Mrs. George Horr at the home of Fred D. Hosmer, Thursday afternoon.

The Past Grands of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., have formed a Past Grands' Association with the following officers: G. Julian Brown, president; Frank E. DeCoster, vice-president; D. M. French, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Helen Dunn has gone to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntire left for St. Petersburg, Fla., last week.

Francis Stanton of Portland is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George P. Locke.

Mrs. J. Waldo Nash has returned from a several weeks' visit in Kearsarge, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Flint has gone to Oakland to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion L. Buck were in Boston and New York last week.

Miss Etta Christy, who has been in Norway several weeks, has returned to her home in Island Pond, Vt.

Rev. F. A. Sullivan of the Methodist church has been asked to remain another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee of Bethel were in town one day last week.

Misses Ruth Cummings, Sara True and Ruth Akers were in Portland several days last week.

Mrs. N. W. Greenlaw and son David, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Prescott in Auburn, have returned to Norway.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper and entertainment at their church Wednesday evening of last week. Instrumental music was given by Misses Alice Bartlett and Madoline Hayden, vocal solos by Elon L. Brown and Mrs. W. T. Smith. A farce was also presented by Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. Dora Brett and Horace Brown.

Charles E. Hatham of Patten, a senior at the University of Maine, is assisting in the agricultural department at the high school.

Miss Dora Tarr, teacher of the fifth grade school, has been obliged to give up her position for two weeks and has gone to her home in Lewiston for treatment for a serious eye trouble.

Frank A. Brown and daughter, Katherine from Bethel were guests of Edward H. Brown one day last week.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle gave a sociable Wednesday evening in charge of H. H. Hosmer, Eugene DeCoteau and Edmund Everett.

SOUTH PARIS

H. W. Cobb of Sumner was in town one day last week.

A. C. Waterman of Gorham was in town one day last week.

H. H. Cushman of Bryant's Pond was in town Tuesday of last week.

W. P. Morton was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Mabel Lowell is visiting at Bolster's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings of Bethel were in town one day recently.

Miss Mary Coy of Pownal visited relatives in this village and Norway last week.

George and Frank McGinley, who have been in Grafton during the past few months lumbering, have returned to their home in town.

Miss Helene Pitts, who has been in the employ of the Paris Trust Co., for some time past, will enter the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for training Apr. 1st.

A. M. Andrews of Woodstock was in the village, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. N. Wright spent several days last week in Portland.

Principal C. O. Turner of the high school spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Lester Mitchell was a guest of Mrs. H. M. Andrews in Woodstock a few days last week.

The Optimistic Class meets Saturday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Will Ripley at her home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Noyes has completed her engagement in the South Paris post office, and F. A. Dodge is acting assistant postmaster to serve until a permanent appointment is made. Charles Edwards is delivering the mail on Mr. Dodge's route, No. 3.

William Carrigan of Lewiston was in town one day last week.

SKILLINGSTON

Lillian Young and Gladys Grover gave a party to a few little folks and mothers in honor of Elizabeth Grover's 4th birthday. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fancy cookies were served. The little lady received many presents.

Mrs. Tunie Robinson and Mrs. Grace Foley entertained the second game of the card party, Mrs. Robinson carrying off the first prize. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies, coffee and cocoa.

Fannie Sanborn and Mrs. Griffin were callers at Mrs. Will McKenzie's, Saturday.

Leon Enman visited his aunt, Mrs Griffin, last week.

NORTH PARIS

Deferred

Freeman Ellingwood is very sick at this writing.

William H. Littlehale was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott visited at A. T. Hollis', Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Littlehale was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littlehale were at South Paris one day last week.

There was an auction at the Wheeler Lumber Co's store at North Paris village.

August Kilpanen has finished working for August Komulainen.

Inez Elwell, who is the telephone operator at Canton, spent the week end at her home here.

FUR FADS IN PARIS

Peltry Promises to Afford the Sensation of Year.

Leading Paris Firms Have Sold More Handsome Pieces Than in Any Previous Year.

This will be remembered as the fur year—the year when every woman wore furs, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. In future years, down the ages, they may continue to do so, more beautiful, but this was the first.

Of precious furs, the great Grunwaldt is high priest in Paris. His clients are the very rich.

They make everything from rabbit—chinchilla, molesKin, skunk with long hairs, nutria, sables, otter, beaver. The name electric (electric seal, electric otter) refers to the electrical process of pulling out the long hairs of the rabbit, seal and nutria. Dyeing has reached the position of a great art. And French fact in the use of language helps—in old-time Russia a cat was a cat; but even there you could call it a Siberian squirrel. Nature, also, helps by her confusing variety.

Nutria is, strictly, the ragondin, between water-rat and beaver; but it takes a good man to distinguish it, alive, from the coypu, equally beaver-like water-rat which swarms the great rivers of South America from Brazil to the Argentine. Up to recently it was "trash"—just as the 1,500,000 of North American muskrat skins, which used to be auctioned at a single London sale as "trash" have become Hudson seal, an esteemed fur.

Kolinsky is a real little Siberian animal called kolonok, the size and style of a weasel, or like a dark mink. It is a dyed skin, but fashionable and rather expensive. The civet and the genet are equally real animals traveling on their own paws. Nobody calls them civet-cats or genet-cats any more. But lots of cats are called civet!

"If they were called cat," says Grunwaldt, "who would buy them?"

The girls in Paris at this hour are mobbing the big shops for bargains and exceptional affairs in "skins"—to cut and make up at home.

"How's the cake coming?" Everybody's interested. You want to know that it's coming right and you test it time and again. Thats the way we make sure of

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

We test it at every stage of its making—several times an hour.

We make absolutely certain of its uniform quality and purity.

Because we have thus made sure of the quality of the flour, you can be sure of the quality of your baking.

You will find that William Tell will give a delicious flavor and a uniform goodness to all your baking.



Don't take chances on your flour. Tell your grocer, William Tell, and be sure.

For Sale by J. B. HAM CO., Bethel, Maine

BIG BANKRUPT SALE

of an $8000 Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

Sale Opens Saturday, March 12, 1921

at 9 A. M.

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK, BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL OUTLET CO.

H. P. HOLT, Mgr.

$50.00 Given Away

To each of the first fifty people entering our store on the opening day we give a ticket valued at $1.00 redeemable in merchandise purchased during the day.

For the Men

SUITS, TROUSERS, WORK SHIRTS, DRESS SHIRTS, HOSE, OVERALLS

Good quality Suits from $15.00 to $28.00.

Trousers that were formerly $3.50 to $5.50. Sale Prices, $1.75 to $2.50

Work Shirts, regular $1.25 quality. Sale Price, 69c

Dress Shirts, regular $3.50 quality. Sale Price, $1.79

Hose, regular 50c quality. Sale Price, 25c

Overalls, heavy weight, color blue, former price, $2.50. Sale Price, $1.25

Suspenders and Garters, price per set, 89c.

For the Ladies

100 Spring Suits, former prices from $16.50 to $75.00, Sale Prices, $4.50 to $25.00

100 Winter Coats, former prices from $18.00 to $75.00. Sale Prices, $7.50 to $25.00

70 Winter Suits, former prices from $16.50 to $98.00. Sale Prices, $5.50 to $33.00

75 Spring Coats, former prices from $20.00 to $65.00. Sale Prices, $3.50 to $26.00

Silk Dresses, former prices from $18.50 to $45.00. Sale Prices, $7.00 to $23.00

Georgette Blouses, former prices from $5.00 to $15.00. Sale Prices, $1.49 to $4.00

Underwear and Hosiery at Bargain Prices.

Raincoats, former prices from $5.00 to $32.00. Sale Prices, 50c to $16.50

Furs. We have in stock about $800 worth of furs, former prices from $5.00 to $115.00. Sale Prices, $1.98 to $51.00

Other articles that space does not permit us to enumerate at equally as good bargains.

For the Children

Dresses that were $7.50. Sale Price, $2.45

Middie Dresses that were $4.00. Sale Price, $1.64

Bloomers, 19c per pair.

Coats that were $20.00, Sale Price, $8.00; were $15.50, Sale Price, $4.00; were $4.98, Sale Price, $1.49; were $7.00, Sale Price, $3.00; were $12.00, Sale Price, $4.00.

Sweaters, former price, $4.00. Sale Price, $1.80

Stockings that were formerly 25c. Sale Price, 13c

We will take eggs in exchange for goods at the Lewiston wholesale prices as quoted in the papers.

To all out of town customers who make purchases of $15.00 or over we will give a

FREE DINNER.

Final Clearance Sale

Now in Progress

COATS SUITS DRESSES WAISTS
SILK AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
OUTING FLANNEL GOODS
CHILDREN'S DRESSES BATH ROBES
AND MANY PIECES OF DRESS GOODS

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

TOWN MEETINGS

(Continued from page 1)

purposes,	$100,400.00
Town debt and interest,	27,000.00
Total appropriations for other town affairs,	53,733.75

Also voted to raise $10,000.00 by loan for additional school rooms to be added to the Virginia schoolhouse, same to be expended under the supervision of the school board, making a total appropriation of money amounting to $101,133.75. This appropriation, with State and County taxes added, will make necessary the heaviest tax rate ever recorded in Rumford.

ANDOVER

Selectmen—E. M. Bailey, S. C. Abbott, Ray Thurston.
Clerk—H. M. Thomas.
Treas. and Collector—A. L. Lang.
Road Com.—Henry L. Poor.
School Com.—Harvey E. Hall.
Truant Officer—C. A. Rand.

Appropriations

Common schools,	$3,000.00
High school,	1,750.00
Text-books,	250.00
Repairs on school buildings,	600.00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	300.00
Supervision,	300.00
Laboratory,	50.00
Library, school,	35.00
Roads and bridges in summer,	1,500.00
To break roads in winter,	600.00
State road,	533.00
Patrol road,	500.00
Lake road in town,	400.00
Current and contingent,	800.00
Support of poor,	400.00
Public library,	200.00
Cemetery,	50.00
Hydrants,	600.00
To pay interest,	250.00
To take up notes and bonds,	1,000.00

WOODSTOCK

Moderator—J. L. Bowker.
Clerk—N. I. Swan.
1st Selectman—A. H. Ruff.
2nd Selectman—G. W. Q. Perham.
3rd Selectman—R. B. Crockett.
Treasurer—J. L. Bowker.
School Com.—J. H. Ring.
Tax Collector—E. P. Lovejoy.
Road Commissioners—J. W. Hathaway, L. W. Farnham.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$3,000.00
State road,	533.00
Winter roads,	500.00
Road patrol,	550.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
Common schools,	3,500.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	400.00
Books and supplies,	425.00
High school tuition,	2,500.00

GREENWOOD

Moderator—H. M. Swift.
Clerk—H. E. Day.
1st Selectman—H. M. Swift.
2nd Selectman—E. L. Dunham.
3rd Selectman—R. D. Littlefield.
Treasurer—W. B. Rand.
School Com.—Mrs. W. B. Rand.
Tax Collector—J. W. Ring.
Road Commissioners—D. R. Cole, Roy Millett.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$4,000.00
State road,	675.00
Winter roads,	500.00
Support of poor,	500.00
Common schools,	4,000.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	200.00
Books and supplies,	150.00
High school tuition,	400.00
Town officers bills,	1,200.00

ALBANY

Moderator—F. G. Sloan.
Clerk—H. I. Bean.
1st Selectman—F. G. Sloan.
2nd Selectman—L. J. Andrews.
3rd Selectman—F. H. Bennett.
Treasurer—A. E. Cummings.
School Com.—F. G. Sloan, Scott French.
Tax Collector—Roy Lord.
Road Commissioners—L. M. Kimball, A. E. Leighton, Roy Lord.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$4,500.00
State road,	360.00
Support of poor,	200.00
Common schools,	1,800.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	200.00
Books and supplies,	200.00
High school tuition,	100.00
Memorial Day,	10.00

NEWRY

Moderator—L. E. Wight.
Clerk—I. E. Davis.
1st Selectman—L. E. Wight.
2nd Selectman—R. L. Foster.
3rd Selectman—S. P. Davis.
Treasurer—I. E. Davis.
School Com.—R. L. Foster.
Tax Collector—I. E. Davis.
Road Commissioners— R. L. Foster, Rob Enman.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$2,000.00
State road,	533.00
Winter roads,	400.00
Support of poor,	500.00
Common schools,	1,500.00

GILEAD

Moderator—Albert Bennett.
Clerk—Bert Curtis.
1st Selectman—A. J. Blake.
2nd Selectman—Jack Chapman.
3rd Selectman—Bert Bennett.
Treasurer—Archie Heath.
School Com.—Mrs. Jessie Chapman.
Tax Collector—Chester Wheeler.
Road Com.—P. L. Ordway.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$800.00
State road,	300.00
Winter roads,	400.00
Road patrol,	75.00
Common schools,	1,200.00
High school tuition,	65.00

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Charles Allison, born Feb. 22.

Joseph McCullum, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Worthley, returned last week to the children's home in Augusta.

Ira Bodwell is helping E. W. Abbott haul wood to the village.

Nearly fifty couples enjoyed the masquerade ball at the hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Eva Roberts received the lady's prize for the best costume and Merton Fox the gentleman's. The baked bean and salad supper served by the ladies for the benefit of the Public Library netted them $28.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers and Ellen Akers were dinner guests of Y. A. Thurston and wife, Friday.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club was entertained by Charles Bartlett and wife and C. L. Ripley and wife Saturday evening with five tables at play. Mrs. Helen Kimball and C. A. Rand won the first prizes and J. A. Dunning and Mrs. Fred Bartlett the second. A baked bean and salad supper was served.

Marion Learned, who was operated on last week for appendicits at Dr. Doughty's home, is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Alice Crocker, who spent the winter at Rumford with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Howe, has returned to her home on Newton street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 16.

William Cushman, who spent several weeks at Battle Creek, Michigan with his son, Sumner Cushman, returned to Andover last week.

The high school boys went to Bryant's Pond, Friday evening and played basketball, losing the game 51 to 15.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met Thursday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crossman won the first prizes, and Ellen Akers and Max Cutting the second. Refreshments were served.

Guy Akers and family from Weston, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Charles Bartlett attended the funeral of his cousin, Ernest Bartlett, at East Stoneham, Friday of last week.

The quarterly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company was held in their hall Monday evening.

The dinner served by the King's Daughters', Monday at the town meeting netted the society $44.05.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Akers were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Morton is caring for Mrs. Waldo Merrill and baby.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Corson Stanwood were grieved to hear of her death which occurred at Rumford, Tuesday of last week. She was born in Andover, the daughter of the late Mandeville Corson and Mrs. Ardelle Corson Allen.

RUMFORD

Lucien LePlant has purchased a new five passenger Oakland car.

Plans are being made for the annual ball to be given by the Rumford Fireman's Relief Association on Easter Monday.

James S. Morse has sent illustrated booklets to the Rumford Public Library showing the beautiful Glacier National Park which he visited on his way out to California. Dr. Charles M. Bisbee who is accompanying him, has had the misfortune to be taken ill with pneumonia at Pasadena, Calif., and has been there for several weeks. He is now improving, and will soon go on to Sacramento.

Mrs. John Roderick of Knox street is gaining from her recent serious illness.

Miss Amelia Levi has entered the McCarty Hospital to train for a nurse.

Many friends are sympathizing with Mrs. Daniel Phelps in the death of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Frost, who died last week at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where she went for a surgical operation. She was a native of Rumford, and for several years had lived in Mexico.

Last week occurred the death of Mrs. Emile Frazier, after a long illness. She has always lived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Thomas of the Virginia District, and was about 20 years of age. She was a member of Rumford High School, class of 1920, and was married a short time before her graduation last June.

"Teddy" Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfe of Rumford avenue, has been confined to the house with the measles.

Mrs. George Hutchins and daughter, Georgine, are spending this week in Oakland, the guests of Mr. Hutchins' sister, Edna, and brother, Charles.

Peter Mahaney, who has been working at So. Rumford, has now accepted a position in the mill of the International Paper Co.

Mrs. Nan Kerr will entertain the Helping Hand of Pythian Sisters on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Waldo Linnell and daughter of Portland have been recent guests of Mrs. Linnell's sister, Mrs. Elmor Eldridge, of Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel of Sullivan, Maine, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Cooper, of Spring avenue.

Dr. J. A. Nile and wife are on a trip to Ithaca, N. Y., to visit their son, J. Abbott Nile, who is a student at Cornell. During their absence, Miss Arline Nile, is staying with Mrs. P. B. Clarke.

Mrs. Allard is quite seriously ill at her home on Berkley street. Mrs. Freeman Morton is caring for her.

The town reports are out after an unusual delay. The reports of the Rumford and Mexico Water District are also out, and a very fine showing is made by them for this past year. They closed the year with all bills paid, and every cent collected—nothing out on their books. This is the third time they have entered such a statement on their annual reports.

Rumford's next basketball game is with Dexter High at Dexter on Friday evening of this week.

Clinton M. Doxter, leader of the Third Infantry Band, has just received orders from headquarters that the local band must be recruited to the full strength of 48 members. At the present time there are 31 members, and work will be started at once to bring this up to the required strength. The members of the band are furnished with uniforms and instruments, and receive compensation for each rehearsal. The band meets once a week on Mondays. The band accompanies Third Company each year on muster, and this will be held at Camp Devens as last year.

At the regular meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter held last week the Red Cross nurse brought out in her report the existence of extremely bad conditions in many places in this town. It is found that in many cases in rooming houses the ventilation is bad, men sleeping in rooms without windows, and rooms overcrowded. It was also found that on account of overcrowded conditions, many times, the children of the house are obliged to sleep in closets. These are conditions that must be remedied.

At the annual Chisholm prize speaking contest held at Municipal Hall last week the judges selected Miss Marion Garcelon of the Lewiston High School as the best speaker of the evening, with Gerald O'Neil of Rumford, second, and Miss Lucy Fairbanks of Lewiston as the third, these speakers being chosen from Lewiston, Rumford and Mexico High Schools.

The community was much saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Harold Stanwood, who has been suffering for some time past with a serious heart trouble. Mrs. Stanwood was born in Andover, but came to Rumford at a very early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Corson, and has lived here ever since. She was a graduate of the Rumford High School, class of 1903, and was married to Dr. Harold Stanwood in 1912. She was thirty-six years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss, beside her husband, a little daughter, Marion, and her mother, Mrs. Jesse Allen.

An alarm from box 53 about 7.30 P. M. on Sunday evening last called the department to the vicinity of the Maine Central round house to a bad blaze which totally destroyed the old car repair shop on the north side of the street bridge, as also one freight caboose car under repairs. The loss on the building is not of itself very heavy. Shop men and yard crews lost tools and clothing to the value of from a few dollars on clothing to $1000 on tools with practically no insurance. The Railroad Company's loss is supposed to be covered by a blanket insurance. A new shop building will be built to replace the one destroyed, but on a different location on railroad property. Telegraph and telephone linemen worked through the night to reestablish lines so that there was no delay in traffic.

Word has been received here by the Division Superintendent, Department Managers, and foreman of the Maine Central railroad from the General Management that the rates of pay for all kinds of common labor employed in any department will be lowered, taking effect on April 4th.

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We will be pleased to have you call and have the Edison Phonograph demonstrated to you. We feel quite sure that you will be pleased with the tone and fine qualities of the machine.

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Convenient terms can be arranged.

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South Paris, Maine

WEST BETHEL

Harry Reid, who has been station agent at this place for about ten years, went to South Paris, Friday, where he has a position as operator. His family will move there soon. The station here has for its agent J. G. Auger of Berlin, N. H. He boards with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Mr. Francis Mills of Bethel village were at Dexter Mill's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Bethel village were guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

Horace Walker was visited by his daughter, Mrs. hCristine Gaul, over the week end.

Word has just been received here that Miss Ada Farwell had died suddenly at Auburn, Ind., where she had employment. The remains will be brought here for burial in Pine Grove Cemetery on Thursday in the family lot.

Mr. Will Bennett has a new car.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman and three children from Mechanic Falls were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett spent the week end in town.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Verner Smith went to the Central Maine General Hospital last Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her husband and mother, Mrs. Wright and Dr. Wheeler.

Mrs. Sara Curtis will go to Portland the first of the week to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were in Portland Thursday and Friday, going by the way of Lewiston, to visit Mr. Mann's father, Lewis M. Mann, at the Central Maine General Hospital.

There was a good attendance at the dance Wednesday evening for the benefit of the athletic association. Quite a good sum was netted.

Mrs. Mary Curtis has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is gaining, and Mrs. Abbie Lowe is with her.

Ebbie King of Skowhegan, a high tension wire man for the Central Maine Power Co., fell from the top of a 30 foot pole last Wednesday afternoon, striking on his head. He remained unconscious for nearly two hours, but is now nearly recovered except being somewhat lame. His fall was caused by his leather belt breaking.

The regular meeting of West Paris Grange was held Feb. 26. There were thirty members and three visitors present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on six candidates. The hall is all wired for electric lights, and nearly all paid for. The next meeting will be held March 12, when we shall work the first and second degrees on several candidates.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Charles Keith and Mrs. Helen Poland were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson and daughter, Mary, were in Norway and South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and Mrs. Cora Twitchell called on Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, Tuesday afternoon.

John Estes is working in the mill.

Walter Bryant spent Sunday at N. A. Perham's.

Mrs. Lester Twitchell returned home Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

School commenced at the union school Monday, Mar. 7 with the same teacher.

Miss Edith Farrington and Miss Mary Hendrickson visited the Perkins school Friday afternoon.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Syrup Cans, Sap Spouts and Sap Buckets

We have them in stock. Get our prices before sending away.

We have a few pair of skis and snow shoes, also sleds. A reduced price is before you. Come in and buy for next season.

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Make Offensive Warfare So Hateful That Governments and Peoples Who Resort to It Must Prove the Righteousness of Their Cause or Stand as Outlaws Before Bar of Civilization.

Washington.—The Inaugural Address of President Warren G. Harding was as follows:

My countrymen—When one surveys the world about him after the great storm, noting the marks of destruction and yet rejoicing in the ruggedness of the things which withstood it, if he is an American he breathes the clarified atmosphere with a strange mingling of regret and new hope. We have seen a world passion spend its fury, but we contemplate a republic unshaken and hold our civilization secure. Liberty—liberty within the law—and civilization are inseparated, and, though both were threatened, we find them now secure; and there comes to Americans the profound assurance that our representative government is the highest expression and surest guaranty of both.

Standing in this presence, mindful of the solemnity of this occasion, feeling the emotions which no one may know until he senses the great weight of responsibility for himself, I must utter my belief in the divine inspiration of the founding fathers. Surely there must have been God's intent in the making of this new world republic. Ours is an organic law which had but one ambiguity, and we saw that effaced in a baptism of sacrifice and blood, with union maintained, the nation supreme and its concord inspiring. We have seen the world rivet its hopeful gaze on the great truths on which the founders wrought. We have seen civil, human and religious liberty verified and glorified. In the beginning, the old world scoffed at our experiment; today our foundations of political and social belief stand unshaken, a precious inheritance to ourselves, an inspiring example of freedom and civilization to all mankind. Let us express renewed and strengthened devotion in grateful reverence for the immortal beginning and utter our confidence in the supreme fulfillment.

Progress Proves Wisdom

The recorded progress of our republic, materially and spiritually, itself proves the wisdom of the inherited policy of non-envolvement in old world affairs. Confident of our ability to work out our own destiny and jealously guarding our right to do so, we seek no part in directing the destinies of the old world. We do not mean to be entangled, we will accept no responsibility except as our own conscience and judgment, in each instance, may determine.

Our eyes never will be blind to a developing menace, our ears never deaf to the call of civilization. We recognize the new order in the world, with the closer contacts which progress has wrought. We sense the call of the human heart for fellowship, fraternity and co-operation. We crave friendship and harbor no hate. But America—our America, the America builded on the foundation laid by the inspired fathers, can be a party to no permanent military alliance. It can enter into no political commitments, nor assume any economic obligations which will subject our decisions to any other than our own authority.

I am sure our own people will not misunderstand, nor will the world misconstrue. We have no thought to impede the paths to closer relationship. We wish to promote understanding. We want to do our part in making offensive warfare so hateful that governments and peoples who resort to it must prove the righteousness of their cause or stand as outlaws before the bar of civilization.

Association for Counsel

We are ready to associate ourselves with the nations of the world, great and small, for conference, for counsel, to seek the expressed views of world opinion; to recommend a way to approximate disarmament and relieve the crushing burdens of military and naval establishments. We elect to participate in suggesting plans for mediation, conciliation and arbitration and would gladly join in that expressed conscience of progress which seeks to clarify and write the laws of international relationship and establish a world court for the disposition of such justicible questions as nations agree to submit thereto. In expressing aspirations in seeking practical plans, in translating humanity's new concept of righteousness and justice and its hatred of war into recommended action we are ready most heartily to unite, but every commitment must be made in the exercise of our national sovereignty. Since freedom impelled and independence inspired and nationality exalted a world super-government is contrary to everything we cherish and can have no sanction by our republic. This is not selfishness; it is sanctity. It is not aloofness; it is security. It is not suspicion of others; it is patriotic adherence to the things which made us what we are.

Today, better than ever before, we know the aspirations of human kind and share them. We have come to a new realization of our place in the world and new appraisal of our nation by the world. The unselfishness of these United States is a thing proven, our devotion to peace for ourselves and for the world is well established, our concern for preserved civilization has had its impassioned and heroic expression. There was no American failure to resist the attempted reversion of civilization, there will be no failure today or tomorrow.

Rests on Popular Will

The success of our popular government rests wholly upon the correct interpretation of the deliberate, intelligent, dependable popular will of America. In a deliberate questioning of a suggested change of national policy where internationality was to supercede nationality we turned to a referendum to the American people. There was ample discussion, and there is a public mandate in manifest understanding.

America is ready to encourage, eager to initiate, anxious to participate in any seemly program likely to lessen the probability of war and promote that brotherhood of mankind which must be God's highest conception of human relationship. Because we cherish ideals of justice and peace, because we appraise international comity and helpful relationship no less highly than any people of the world, we aspire to a high place in moral leadership of civilization, and we hold maintained America, the proven republic, the unshaken temple of representative democracy, to be not only an inspiration and example, but the highest agency of strengthening good will and promoting accord on both continents.

Mankind needs a world wide benediction of understanding. It is needed among individuals, among peoples, among governments, and it will inaugurate an era of good feeling to mark a birth of a new order. Such understanding men will strive confidently for the promotion of their better relationships and nations will promote the comity so essential to peace.

Trade Ties Bind Closely

We must understand that ties of trade bind nations in closest intimacy and none may receive except as he gives. We have not strengthened ours in accordance with our resources or our genius, notably on our own continent, where a galaxy of republics reflect the glory of new world democracy, but in the new order of finance and trade we mean to promote enlarged activities and seek expanded confidence.

Perhaps we can make no more helpful contribution by example than prove a republic's capacity to emerge from the wreckage of war. While the world's embittered travail did not leave us devastated lands nor desolate cities, left no gaping wounds, no breast with hate, it did involve us in the delirium of expenditure, in expanded currency and credits, in unbalanced industry, in unspeakable waste and disturbed relationships. While it uncovered our portion of hateful selfishness at home, it also revealed the heart of America as sound and fearless and beating in confidence unfailing. Amid it all we have rivited the gaze of all civilization to the unselfishness and the righteousness of representative democracy where our freedom has never made offensive warfare, has never sought territorial aggrandizement through force, never has turned to the arbitrament of arms until reason has been exhausted. When the governments of the earth shall have established a freedom like our own and shall have sanctioned the pursuit of peace as we have practiced it, I believe the last sorrow and the final sacrifice of international warfare will have been written.

Our supreme task is the resumption of our onward, normal way. Reconstruction, readjustment, restoration—all these must follow. I would like to hasten them if it will lighten the spirit and add to the resolution with which we take up the task. Let me repeat: For our nation we shall give no people just cause to make war upon us, we hold no national prejudices, we entertain no spirit of revenge, we do not hate, we do not covet, we dream of no conquest nor boast of armed prowess. If, despite this attitude, war is again forced upon us I earnestly hope a way may be found which will unify our individual and collective strength and consecrate all America materially and spiritually, body and soul, to national defense. I can vision the ideal republic where every man and woman is called under the flag for assignment to duty for whatever service, military or civic, the individual is best fitted; where we may call to universal service every plant, agency or facility, all in the sublime sacrifice for country, and not one penny of war profit shall inure to the benefit of private individual, corporation or combination, but all above the normal shall flow into the defense chest of the nation. There is something inherently wrong, something out of accord with the ideals of representative democracy when one portion of our citizenship turns its activities to private gain amid defensive war while another is fighting, sacrificing or dying for national preservation.

Unity of Spirit and Purpose

Out of such universal service will come a new unity of spirit and purpose, a new confidence and consecration, which would make our defense impregnable, our triumphs assured. Then we should have little or no disorganization of our economic, industrial and commercial systems at home; no staggering war debts, no swollen fortunes to flout the sacrifices of our soldiers, no excuse for sedition, no pitiable slackerism, no outrage of treason, envy and jealousy would have no soil for their menacing development, and revolution would be without the passion which engenders it; a regret for the mistakes of yesterday must not, however, blind us to the tasks of today. War never left such an aftermath, and there has been staggering loss of life and measureless wastage of materials. Nations are still groping for return to stable ways. Discouraging indebtedness confronts us like all the war-torn nations, and these obligations must be provided for. No civilization can survive repudiation.

We can reduce the abnormal expenditures, and we will; we can strike at war taxation, and we must. We must face the grim necessity, with full knowledge that the task is to be solved, and we must proceed with a full realization that no statute enacted can repeal the inexorable laws of nature. Our most dangerous tendency is to expect too much of government, and at the same time do for it too little.

We contemplate the immediate task of putting our public household in order. We need a rigid and yet sane economy combined with final justice, and it must be attended by individual prudence and thrift, which are so essential to this trying hour and reassuring for the future.

Reflection of War's Reaction

The business world reflects the disturbance of war's reaction. Herein flows the life blood of material existence. The economic mechanism is intricate and its parts interdependent, and has suffered the shocks and jars incident to abnormal demands, credit inflations and price upheavals. The normal balances have been impaired. The channels of distribution have been clogged, the relations of labor and management have been strained. We must seek the readjustment with care and courage. Our people must give and take. Prices must reflect the receding fever of war activities. Perhaps we never shall know the old levels of wage again, because war invariably readjusts compensations, and the necessaries of life will show their inseparable relationship, but we must strive for normalcy to reach stability. All the penalties will not be light nor evenly distributed. There is no way of making them so. There is no instant steps from disorder to order. We must face a condition of grim reality, charge off our losses and start afresh. It is the oldest lesson of civilization. I would like government to do all it can to mitigate, then, in understanding, in mutuality of interest, of concern for the common good, our tasks will be solved. No altered system will work a miracle; any wild experiment will only add to the confusion. Our best assurance lies in efficient administration of our present system.

From Destruction to Production

The forward course of the business cycle is unmistakable. Peoples are turning from destruction to production. Industry has sensed the changed order, and our own people are turning to resume their normal, onward way. The call is for productive America to go on. I know that Congress and the administration will favor every wise government policy to aid the resumption and encourage continued progress.

I speak for administrative efficiency, for lightened tax burdens, for sound commercial practices, for adequate credit facilities, for sympathetic concern for all agricultural problems, for the omission of unnecessary interference of government with business, for an end to government's experiment in business and for more efficient business in government administration. With all of this must attend a mindfulness of the human side of all activities, so that social, industrial and economic justice will be squared with the purposes of a righteous people. With the nation-wide induction of womanhood into our political life we may count upon her intuitions, her refinements, her intelligence and her influence to exalt the social order. We count upon her exercise of the full privileges and the performance of the duties of citizenship to speed the attainment of the highest state.

Prayer for Industrial Peace

I wish for an America no less alert in guarding against dangers from within than it is watchful against enemies from without. Our fundamental law recognizes no class, no group, no section. There must be none in legislation or administration. The supreme inspiration is the common weal. Humanity hungers for international peace, and we have it with all mankind. My most reverent prayer for America is for industrial peace, with its rewards widely and generally distributed, with the inspirations of equal opportunity. No one justly may deny the equality of opportunity which made us what we are. We have mistaken unpreparedness to embrace it to be a challenge of the reality, and due concern for making all citizens fit for participation will give added strength of citizenship and magnify our achievement. If revolution insists on overturning established order let other peoples make the tragic experiment. There is no place for it in America. When world war threatened civilization we pledged our resources and our lives to our preservation, and when revolution threatens we unfurl the fing of law and order and renew our consecration. Ours is a constitutional freedom where the popular will is the law supreme and minorities are sacredly protected. Our revisions, reformations and evolutions reflect a deliberate judgment and an orderly progress, and we mean to cure our ills, but never destroy or permit destruction by force.

I had rather submit our industrial controversies to the conference table in advance than to a settlement table after conflict and suffering. The earth is thirsting for the cup of good will. Understanding its fountain source, I would like to acclaim an era of good feeling amid dependable prosperity and all the blessings which attend.

Protection of Industries

It has been proved again and again that we cannot while throwing our markets open to the world maintain American standards of living and opportunity and hold our industrial eminence in such unequal competition. There is a luring fallacy in the theory of banished barriers of trade, but preserved American standards require our higher production costs to be reflected in our tariffs on imports. Today as never before, when peoples are seeking trade restoration and expansion, we must adjust our tariff to the new order. We seek participation in the world's exchanges because therein lies our way to widened influence and the triumphs of peace. We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy, and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry. Opportunity is calling not alone for the restoration, but for a new era in production, transportation and trade. We shall answer it best by meeting the demand of a surpassing home market by promoting self reliance in production and by bidding enterprise, genius and efficiency to carry our cargoes in American bottoms to the marts of the world.

An America of Homes

We would not have an America living within and for herself alone, but we would have herself reliant, independent and even nobler, stronger and richer. Believing in our higher standards, reared through constitutional liberty and mantained opportunity, we invite the world to the same heights. Best pride in things wrought is no reflex of a completed task. Common welfare is the goal of our national endeavor. Wealth is inimical to welfare; it ought to be its friendliest agency. There never can be equality of rewards or possessions so long as the human plan contains varied talents and differing degrees of industry and thrift. But ours ought to be a country free from great blotches of distressed property. We ought to find a way to guard against the perils and penalties of unemployment. We want an American of homes, illumined with hope and happiness, where mothers, freed from the necessity for long hours of toil beyond their own doors, may preside as befits the hearthstone of American citizenship. We want the cradle of American childhood rocked under conditions so wholesome and so hopeful that no blight may touch it in its development, and we want to provide that no selfish interest, no material necessary, no lack of opportunity shall prevent the gaining of that education so essential to best citizenship. There is no short cut to the making of these ideals into glad realities. The world has witnessed again and again the futility and the mischief of ill considered remedies for social and economic disorders. But we are mindful today as never before of the friction of modern industrialism, and we must learn its causes and reduce its evil consequences by sober and tested methods. Where genius has made for great possibilities justice and happiness must be reflected in a greater common welfare.

Service the Supreme Commitment

Service is the supreme commitment of life. I would rejoice to acclaim the era of the Golden Rule and crown it with the autocracy of service. I pledge an administration wherein all the agencies of government are called to serve and ever promote an understanding of government purely as an expression of the popular will.

One cannot stand in this presence and be unmindful of the tremendous responsibility. The world's upheaval has been added heavily to our tasks, but with the realization comes the surge of high resolve, and there is reassurance in belief in the God given destiny of our republic. If I felt that there is to be sole responsibility in the executive for the America of tomorrow I should shrink from the burden. But here are a hundred millions, with common concern and shared responsibility answerable to God and country. The republic summons them to their duty, and I invite co-operation. I accept my part wth single mindedness of purpose and humility of spirit and implore the favor and guidance of God in his heaven. With these I am unafraid and confidently face the future. I have taken the solemn oath of office on that passage of Holy Writ wherein it is asked:

"What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?" Thy I plight to God and country.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Miss Ethel Capen spent the week end at her aunt's, Mrs. Ned Carter's.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent a few days with her daughter at the village last week.

Master Augustus Carter has sold his pony to a gentleman from Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Capen were Sunday callers at Ned Carter's.

Miss Mollie Stanley was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge visited Mrs. Edgar Coolidge at East Bethel, Sunday.

Met Osgood has moved to the village, and occupies a rent in Mrs. Mark Swan's house.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

LEAD BOY SCOUTS ABROAD

One of the greatest problems to be solved in connection with sending 301 Boy Scouts of America to the contests and demonstration of the boy scouts of the world in England, and later on a sight-seeing trip to France and Belgium, was the selection of just the right kind of men to lead them. It is no small job to give proper direction to such a large group of boys, who come from all parts of the country, most of whom have never before met; boys who are at the most impressionable age and who are on the most excitable journey that any large group of boys of their average age ever took.

The problem of organization and discipline was effectively solved by placing at the head of the expedition Col. L. R. Gignilliat, superintendent of Culver (Indiana) academy, one of the country's most expert leaders of boyhood. Colonel Gignilliat said in his speech at the farewell banquet given the scouts in New York on the eve of their sailing:

"I have handled a great many large groups of boys under varying circumstances, but I can honestly say that after three days of mobilization at Fort Hamilton, preparing for this wonderful trip, these 301 boy scouts are the most responsive and in every way the best bunch of boys I ever had anything to do with."

Charles F. Smith, instructor in scouting in Columbia university, is the "jamboree" executive, in charge of training and activities both on the United States army transport Pocahontas, on which the boys sailed, and during the training for and contests of the boy scouts of 34 nations at Olympia, England, in the great "jamboree" as the British scouts call it.

Other leaders in the expedition are B. M. Roszel, superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley School for Boys; S. S. Baker, assistant superintendent of schools in Pittsburgh; W. P. Toms, scout commissioner of Knoxville Tenn.; J. L. Malm, scout commissioner of Denver; George W. Ehler, scout executive of Pittsburgh, who formerly was director of physical training at the University of Wisconsin; Oscar A. Kirkham, scout executive of Salt Lake City; Dr. Charles E. Reed of Culver Ind., surgeon in charge; Dr. Howard H. Bailey, major United States medical corps, assistant surgeon; Dr. William N. Moffett of Detroit, dentist, and many other men of high standing—fifty-seven in all.

Besides these men, who will be directly in charge of the party, high scout officials are with the boys on the entire journey. They were joined in England by Colin H. Livingstone of Washington, president of the Boy Scouts of America; Mortimer L. Schiff, New York, vice president; James E. West, chief scout executive; Bolton Smith of Memphis, Tenn., a member of the executive board, and others who accompany them on the trips through France and Belgium following the "jamboree."

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BRYANT'S POND

Mrs. Elmer B. Davis died at her home in South Woodstock, Sunday, March 6. For several years she had been in failing health. She was born in Woodstock, Aug. 5, 1869, the daughter of Thomas and Matilda (Curtis) Lurvey. Besides her husband she is survived by one half-brother, Fred Lurvey, of West Paris.

Edward Gillant, who escaped from Paris jail Sunday morning, was captured in this village at two o'clock Tuesday morning by Sheriff Billings who had been on the watch for him since Sunday.

Gilbert M. L. Whitman, who died in Seattle, Washington, Feb. 2, was born in Woodstock, April 28, 1844. He was the son of the late Zephaniah B. and Eliza (Chase) Whitman. In 1862 he enlisted in Company D of the 16th Maine Regiment and was discharged from the service June 8, 1865. Soon after the war he located in Minnesota. He is survived by two brothers, Gilman A. Whitman of South Paris and Eugene Z. Whitman, who resides in the West.

Mrs. Emma Wormwood Cole who passed away in Biddeford last week was the widow of the late Judson W. Cole of Woodstock.

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Real Estate,	$40,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	382,475.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,224,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	171,021.72
Agent's Balance,	290,178.02
Interest and Rents,	17,993.34
Gross Assets,	$2,125,768.08
Deduct Items not admitted,	42,499.00
Admitted Assets,	$2,083,269.08
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$112,346.31
Unearned Premiums,	977,120.45
All other Liabilities,	78,035.60
Surplus over all Liabilities,	915,766.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,083,269.08

3-3-31—F

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	461,400.00
Collateral Loans,	8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	821,300.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	51,600.00
Agent's Balance,	39,059.05
Interest and Rents,	15,646.54
Gross Assets,	$1,452,005.59
Deduct Items not admitted,	56,868.00
Admitted Assets,	$1,395,137.59
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$24,034.00
Unearned Premiums,	439,843.85
All other Liabilities,	20,210.59
Surplus over all Liabilities,	911,049.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,395,137.59

3-3-31—F

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Salem, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	$97,500.00
Stock and Bonds,	891,204.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,607.93
Agent's Balance,	41,645.17
Interests and Rents,	11,669.63
All other Assets,	16,649.60
Gross Assets,	$1,071,306.35
Deduct Items not admitted,	89,898.78
Admitted Assets,	$981,407.57
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$7,935.45
Unearned Premiums,	424,084.84
All other Liabilities,	20,034.25
Cash Guaranty Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	421,043.03
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$981,407.57

Agents:
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford
Wallace R. Tarbox, Fryeburg
W. J. Wheeler & Co., So. Paris
3-10-31-p—R

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY
of New Haven, Conn.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	$382,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	857,850.00
Collateral Loans,	8,940.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,701,978.37
Cash in Office and Bank,	209,490.81
Agents' Balances,	630,329.47
Bills Receivable,	159,932.11
Interest and Rents,	80,856.45
All other Assets,	31,919.62
Gross Assets,	$6,109,782.73
Deduct Items not admitted,	431,039.72
Admitted Assets,	$5,669,744.01
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$626,704.49
Unearned Premiums,	4,418,142.10
All other Liabilities,	214,903.52
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,410,212.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$7,669,744.01

3-10-31—S

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	$72,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,021,345.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,525,645.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	267,337.17
Agents' Balances,	38,517.45
Bills Receivable,	8,738.67
Interest and Rents,	90,951.67
All other Assets,	2,842,360.08
Gross Assets,	$7,010,374.04
Deduct Items not admitted,	350,864.97
Admitted Assets,	$7,359,509.87
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$2,082,514.37
Unearned Premiums,	3,177,979.32
All other Liabilities,	999,486.98
Cash Capital,	700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	400,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$7,359,509.87

3-10-31—S

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE COZAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LIMITED, NEW YORK OFFICE, 114 5th AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans,	$84,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	14,073,080.18
Cash in Office and Bank,	695,316.32
Outstanding Premiums,	2,881,727.17
Agents' Balances,	573,535.61
Bills Receivable,	11,076.54
Interest and Rents,	200,338.46
Gross Assets,	$19,419,074.28
Deduct items not admitted,	2,756,580.04
Admitted Assets,	$1,663,094.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$7,907,931.52
Unearned Premiums,	5,403,881.00
All other Liabilities,	915,400.14
Deposit Capital,	800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,575,820.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$16,663,094.24

Agents—A. E. Jones, Rumford.
3-3-31—F

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Montpelier, Vt.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	$50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	492,419.73
Agent's Balance and accrued Assessments,	261,977.68
Interest and Rents,	6,948.78
All other Assets,	5,365.87
Gross Assets,	$816,712.06
Deduct Items not admitted,	91,906.94
Admitted Assets,	$724,805.12
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$17,233.15
Unearned Premiums,	237,892.26
All other Liabilities,	80,814.74
Surplus over all Liabilities,	388,864.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$724,805.12

3-10-31—S

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS., CO.
Newark, New Jersey
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans,	$672,050.00
Stocks and Bonds,	967,009.76
Cash in Office and Bank,	73,256.38
Agents' Balances,	300,583.42
Interest and Rents,	23,114.23
All other Assets,	101.72
Gross Assets,	$2,126,115.51
Deduct Items not admitted,	40,583.98
Admitted Assets,	$2,085,531.53
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$409,314.68
Unearned Premiums,	777,070.08
All other Liabilities,	158,656.44
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	240,480.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,085,531.53

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Alice Smith late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DANIEL R. SMITH,
Bethel, Maine
February 22nd, 1921 3-10-3t-p

NOTICE

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DANIEL R. SMITH,
Bethel, Maine
February 22nd, 1921 3-10-3t-p

NEWRY

Elmer Bailey and his brother and family have moved out of the woods in Grafton where they have been working.

Automobiles are still going on the road.

W. N. Powers is a well pleased man to think he has his large wood pile all ready for the stove.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Deferred

Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson and two daughters spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rose Perkins, of Andover, recently.

Charles Keith has returned after spending several days in Lewiston and Oxford.

Misses Rena and Edith Farrington were guests of Myrtle and Mary Hendrickson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and little daughter, Alta, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman, in Greenwood.

Walter Bryant has been helping G. W. Q. Perham a few days.

Ellis Davis was in Portland from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Kate Hammond of Paris Hill was a week end guest of her niece, Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larvey and family were guests at H. M. Andrews', Sunday.

A. M. Andrews and Mr. Buck were in Hebron, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Twitchell is visiting at H. M. Andrews'.

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If you don't like the Citizen,
If you like it,
TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

TO CHEER DISABLED HEROES

All Legion Posts to Join in Campaign to Aid World War Men in Hospitals.

More than 2,000,000 men in almost 10,000 American Legion posts in all parts of the United States and its possessions have been enlisted in a campaign to make life more worth living to some 20,000 sick and disabled heroes of the World war who still are patients in government and private hospitals and to humanize all activities that enter into their care and treatment. Government bureaus at Washington have supplied the Legion with lists of these hospitals, about 1,200 in number, and the number of ex-service men who are patients in each. The country has been districted according to Legion membership and each of the five national vice commanders of the Legion has been assigned to supervise the work of Legion posts, committees and individuals in various states. A plan to take a census of all ex-service men, especially those still in hospitals, and straighten out their compensation and insurance claims, is included in the general program. The full weight of the women's auxiliary of the Legion will also be thrown behind the movement and the assistance of all loyal Americans is being asked for and gladly accepted.

"These men in hospitals are our first concern," F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the Legion, said recently, "and the situation with regard to them is far from satisfactory. They are coming to believe, and justly to a large extent, that their country has forgotten them. Their greatest need is a friendly handclasp, cheerful smile and an unqualified and oft-repeated demonstration that we have not forgotten them and will never forget them while God gives us strength to stand four-square with and behind them so long as they need our help. It's not our job alone—it's everybody's job—but it's just a little closer to the hearts of men and women of the Legion."

The Legion takes the position that the maimed World war heroes represent America's fundamental obligation and that the Legion, backed by the full weight of sound public opinion, can make conditions with regard to them as nearly perfect as human agencies will permit.

TO MEMORY OF COMRADES

Bronze Tablet Is Unveiled by Guttenberg Post of New Jersey, Assisted by School Children.



Guttenberg Post No. 64 of the American Legion of New Jersey recently took charge of the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the town hall, commemorating the death of seven local men in the World war. The tablet was unveiled by T. Kern, post commander while 50 school children sang "Lead Kindly Light."

ENDOWMENT FUND PLANNED

Paris (France) Post Begins Drive to Raise Large Sum to Aid Ex-Service Men.

The Paris (France) post of the American Legion has started a drive for a five million-franc endowment fund with which to meet the demand made upon it daily by ex-service men who are stranded, and by their families. The Paris post has been kept busy helping former vets who were sick, straightening out legal tangles, securing employment and helping the stranded to get passage home.

The Paris post is obviously barred from utilizing the usual method of raising funds by entertainment for the community, and has been forced to appeal to the outside. The American embassy and the consulate semi-officially recognize the post's work by referring hundreds of cases to its officers



Seven times in the past three months we have told you what the Grange has done and will continue to do for you. Seven times we have shown that the way of the Grange is a way that will help you. We might go on advertising indefinitely the manifold benefits it offers you. But it seems unnecessary. So we make this the last of the series telling of two tested ways by which you may keep in touch with progress made through farmers' organizations—by pulling together with the Grange and by subscribing for

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Like the Grange, this big, National Farm Weekly will give you service out of all proportion to its low cost. Each week it demonstrates the tested methods of successful farmers. It comments in unmistakable terms on what happens in the dark between producer and consumer; and points clearly to the benefits derived from turning on the light. It stands four square behind every farmers' organization that operates for agricultural welfare. Its Washington representative keeps you in touch with new or proposed laws and their effect on your business. News of notable Grange achievement, of coöperation among farmers and of all vital agricultural activities comes to you every Thursday through its pages. Its editorials, its humor, its "Brighten the Corner" pages; its "Handy Farm Mechanics" Department, its cheery covers and trim appearance make THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN worth many times the one lone dollar it costs you for 52 issues. If you've passed by the first seven coupons we've printed, below is one more—and the last. Send it to our secretary, with $1.00 *today*.

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A CATECHISM OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Contributed by the United Americans of the State of Maine, Casco Bank Building, Portland, Maine

(Published by arrangement with The National Security League)

Q. What are the provisions of the Constitution relative to the Judicial power?

A. The judicial power is vested in one Supreme Court and in inferior courts. The judges are appointed by the president and hold their offices during good behavior.

Q. What are the powers and jurisdictions of the Federal courts?

A. The Constitution provides that the judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under the Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority, to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United Stites shall be a party; to controversies between two or more States; between citizens of different States; between citizens of the same State claiming lands under the grants of different States; and between a State, or the citizens thereof, and foreign States, citizens or subjects.

Q. What is accomplished by granting this power?

A. It means that the Supreme Court of the United States is made the high guardian of the Constitution so that the humblest citizen can appeal for justice when any law is enacted or any act committed in violation of his Constitutional rights.

Q. What is treason against the United States?

A. Treason against the United States consists only in levying war against them, and in adhering to their enemies, and giving the latter aid and comfort. No person can be convicted of treason except upon the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or on confession in open court.

Q. What authority fixes the punishment for treason?

A. Congress.

Q. Do all citizens of all the States stand upon the same basis?

A. Yes. The citizens of each State are entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens of the several states. Persons charged with treason, felony, or other crime cannot escape justice by fleeing from one State to another, but, upon demand, must be given up.

Q. What are the States guaranteed?

A. A republican form of government and protection against invasion; and on application of the legislature or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence.

Q. Can the Constitution be amended?

A. Yes. Amendments must be adopted by two-thirds of both the Senate and the House of Representatives and then ratified by the legislature or by conventions of three-fourths of the States.

Q. Is this the only method?

No. On the application of the legislature of two-thirds of the several States, Congress shall call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments, but this plan has never been used.

Q. Is the Constitution supreme?

A. Yes. Any State Constitution or law in violation of any of the provisions of the Federal Constitution is illegal.

Q. Is a religious test required as a qualification for office?

A. No. The Constitution expressly provides that no religious test shall be required.

LOCKE'S MILLS

The body of Nelson Lapham was brought here from Norway, Wednesday. The funeral was held at the church and the body placed in the tomb. Rev. J. H. Little officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Lapham of Rumford have been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick.

Mrs. Alice Farrington is a guest of relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Clara Brown and friend of Bethel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King.

Clarence and Charlotte Cummings and Eben Band were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Farrington visited Mrs. Lucinda Small at South Paris, Wednesday.

Arthur Chapman of Mechanic Falls was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Walter Knight, Sunday.

Mr. Churchill of Mechanic Falls is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Donald Tebbet.

Mrs. Walter Knight, Mrs. Elmer Cummings, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Mrs. Owen Davis, Mrs. Willis Bennett and Bertha Kimball attended Pomona Grange at West Paris last week, Tuesday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1921, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Olney A. Burgess late of Andover, deceased; petition that Adelaide P. Burgess or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased presented by Marjorie B. Thomas, daughter and heir.

Sherman S. Churchill late of Oxford, deceased; petition that Frank D. Herrick be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Hannah L. Herrick, sister and heir at-law.

Witness, ARETAS B. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register
2-24-3t-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank E. Bean late of Oxford, Maine, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT I. BEAN,
Albany, Maine.
February 15, 1921 2-24-3t-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Josiah U. Purington late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANCETTA A. PURINGTON,
Bethel, Maine.
February 15, 1921 2-24-3t-p

We will pay you 5 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses, delivered at the Citizen office.

The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every flying thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, is the ideal of a really great man.

CHAPTER II.—The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "provincial." Pauline Baker, victim of her surroundings, elopes with a stranger, and her parents are unable to trace her.

The women talked of leaking roofs and water pipes and useless bathrooms and outrageous costs. Phyllis sat in the palm room with the village girls. It happened that they talked mainly about their fathers. Some had complained of paternal strictness.

"Men are terrible! They make so much trouble," said Frances Smith. "It seems as if they hated to see anybody have a good time."

"Mother and I do as we please and say nothing," said Phyllis. "We never tell father anything—men don't understand."

Some of the girls smiled and looked into one another's eyes.

There had been a curious undercurrent in the party. It did not break the surface of the stream until Mrs. Bing asked Mrs. Pendleton Ames, "Where is Pauline Baker?"

A silence fell upon the group around her.

Mrs. Ames leaned toward Mrs. Bing and whispered, "Haven't you heard the news?"

"No. I had to scold Susan Crowder and Martha Featherstraw as soon as I got here for neglecting their work and they've badly spoken to me since. What is it?"

"Pauline Baker has run away with a strange young man," Mrs. Ames whispered.

Mrs. Bing threw up both hands, opened her mouth and looked toward the ceiling.

"You don't mean it!" she gasped.

"It's a fact. Susan told me. Mr. Baker doesn't know the truth yet and she doesn't dare to tell him. She's scared stiff. Pauline went over to Hazelmead last week to visit Emma Stacy against his wishes. She met the young man at a dance. Susan got a letter from Pauline last night making a clean breast of the matter. They are married and stopping at a hotel in New York."

"My lord! I should think she would be scared stiff," said Mrs. Bing.

"I think there is a good reason for the stiffness of Susan," said Mrs. Singleton, the wife of the Congregational minister. "We all know that Mr. Baker objected to these modern dances and the way that Pauline dressed. He used to say that it was walking on the edge of a precipice."

There was a breath of silence in which one could hear only a faint rustle like the stir of some invisible spirit.

Mrs. Bing sighed. "He may be all right," she said in a low, calm voice.

"But the indications are not favorable," Mrs. Singleton remarked.

The gossip ceased abruptly, for the girls were coming from the palm room.

The next morning Mrs. Bing went to see Susan Baker to offer sympathy and a helping hand. Mamie Bing was, after all, a good-hearted woman. By this time, Mr. Baker had been told. He had kicked a hole in the long looking-glass in Pauline's bedroom and flung a pot of rouge through the window and scattered talcum powder all over the place and torn a new silk gown into rags and burned it in the kitchen stove and left the house slamming the door behind him. Susan had gone to bed and he had probably gone to the club or somewhere. Perhaps he would commit suicide. Of all this, it is enough to say that for some hours there was abundant occupation for the tender sympathies of Mrs. J. Patterson Bing. Before she left, Mr. Baker had returned for luncheon and seemed to be quite calm and self-possessed when he greeted her in the hall below stairs.

On entering her home, about one o'clock, Mrs. Bing received a letter from the hand of Martha.

"Phyllis told me to give you this as soon as you returned," said the girl.

"What does this mean?" Mrs. Bing whispered to herself, as she tore open the envelope.

Her face grew pale and her hands trembled as she read the letter.

"Dearest Mamma," it began, "I am going to Hazelmead for luncheon with Gordon King. I couldn't ask you because I didn't know where you were. We have waited an hour. I am sure you wouldn't want me to miss having a lovely time. I shall be home before five. Don't tell father! He hates Gordon so.

"Phyllis."

"The boy who insulted her! My God!" Mrs. Bing exclaimed in a whisper. She hurried to the door of the butler's pantry. Indignation was in the sound of her footsteps.

"Martha!" she called.

Martha came.

"Tell James to bring the big car at once. I'm going to Hazelmead."

"Without luncheon?" the girl asked.

"Just give me a sandwich and I'll eat it in my hand."

"I want you to hurry," she said to James as she entered the glowing limousine with the sandwich half consumed.

They drove at top speed over the smooth, state road to the mill city. At half past two, Mrs. Bing alighted at the fashionable Gray Goose inn where the best people had their luncheon parties. She found Phyllis and Gordon in a cozy alcove, sipping cognac and smoking cigarettes, with an ice tub and a champagne bottle beside them. To tell the whole truth, it was a timely arrival. Phyllis, with no notion of the peril of it, was indeed having "a lovely time"—the time of her young life, in fact. For half an hour, she had been hanging on the edge of the giddy precipice of elopement. She was within one sip of a decision to let go.

Mrs. Bing was admirably cool. In her manner there was little to indicate that she had seen the unusual and highly festive accessories. She sat down beside them and said: "My dear, I was very lonely and thought I would come and look you up. Is your luncheon finished?"

"Yes," said Phyllis.

"Then let us go and get into the car. We'll drop Mr King at his home."

When at last they were seated in the limousine, the angry lady lifted the brakes in a way of speaking.

"I am astonished that you would go to luncheon with this young man who has insulted you," she said.

Phyllis began to cry.

Turning to young Gordon King, the indignant lady added: "I think you are a disreputable boy. You must never come to my house again—never!"

He made no answer and left the car without a word at the door of the King residence.

There were miles and miles of weeping on the way home. Phyllis had recovered her composure but began again when her mother remarked, "I wonder where you learned to drink champagne and cognac and smoke cigarettes," as if her own home had not been a perfect academy of dissipation. The girl sat in a corner, her eyes covered with her handkerchief and the only words she uttered on the way home were these: "Don't tell father!"

While this was happening, Mr. Baker confided his troubles to Judge Crooker in the latter's office. The judge heard him through and then delivered another notable opinion, to wit: "There are many subjects on which the judgment of the average man is of little value, but in the matter of bringing up a daughter it is apt to be sound. Also there are many subjects on which the judgment of the average woman may be trusted, but in the matter of bringing up a daughter it is apt to be unsound. I say this, after some forty years of observation."

"What is the reason?" Mr. Baker asked.

"Well, a daughter has to be prepared to deal with men," the judge went on. "The masculine temperament is involved in all the critical problems of her life. Naturally the average man is pretty well informed on the subject of men. You have prospered these late years. You have been so busy getting rich that you have just used your home to eat and sleep in. You can't do a home any good by eating and snoring and reading a paper in it."

"My wife would have her own way there," said Baker.

"That doesn't alter the fact that you have neglected your home. You have let things slide. You wore yourself out in this matter of money-getting. You were tired when you got home at night—all in, as they say. The bank was the main thing with you. I repeat that you let things slide at home and the longer they slide the faster they slide when they're going down hill. You can always count on that in a case of sliding.

"The young have a taste for velocity and often it comes so unaccountably fast that they don't know what to do with it, so they're apt to get their necks broken unless there's some one to put on the brakes."

Mr. Emmanuel Baker arose and began to stride up and down the room.

"Upon my word, judge! I don't know what to do," he exclaimed.

"There's only one thing to do. Go and find the young people and give them your blessing. If you can discover a spark of manhood in the fellow, make the most of it. The chances are against that, but let us hope for the best. Above all, I want you to be gentle with Pauline. You are more to blame than she is."

"I don't see how I can spare the time, but I'll have to," said Baker.

"Time! Fiddlesticks!" the judge exclaimed. "What a darn fool money makes of a man! You have lost your sense of proportion, your appreciation of values. Bill Pritchard used to talk that way to me. He has been lying twenty years in his grave. He hadn't a minute to spare until one day he fell dead—then leisure and lots of leisure, it would seem—and the business has doubled since he quit worrying about it. My friend, you can not take a cent into Paradise, but the soul of Pauline is a different kind of property. It might be a help to you there. Give plenty of time to this job, and good luck to you."

The spirit of the old, dead days spoke in the voice of the judge—spoke with a kindly dignity. It had ever been the voice of Justice, tempered with Mercy—the most feared and respected voice in the upper counties. His grave, smooth-shaven face, his kindly gray eyes, his noble brow with its crown of white hair were fitting accessories of the throne of Justice and Mercy.

"I'll go this afternoon. Thank you, judge!" said Baker, as he left the office.

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Pauline had announced in her letter that her husband's name was Herbert Middleton. Mr. Baker sent a telegram to Pauline to apprise her of his arrival in the morning. It was a fatherly message of love and good-will. At the hotel in New York, Mr. Baker learned that Mr. and Mrs. Middleton had checked out the day before. Nobody could tell him where they had gone. One of the men at the porter's desk told of putting them in a taxicab with their grips and a steamer trunk soon after luncheon. He didn't know where they went. Mr. Baker's telegram was there unopened. He called at every hotel desk in the city, but he could get no trace of them. He telephoned to Mrs. Baker. She had heard nothing from Pauline. In despair, he went to the police department and told his story to the chief.

"It looks as if there was something crooked about it," said the chief. "There are many cases like this. Just read that."

The officer picked up a newspaper clipping, which lay on his desk, and passed it to Mr. Baker. It was from the New York Evening Post. The banker read aloud this startling information:

"The New York police report that approximately 3,000 girls have run away or disappeared from their homes in the past eleven months, and the bureau of missing persons estimates that the number who have disappeared throughout the country approximates 68,000."

"It's rather astonishing," the chief went on. "The women seem to have gone crazy these days. Maybe it's the new dancing and the movies that are breaking down the morals of the little suburban towns or maybe it's the excitement of the war. Anyhow, they keep the city supplied with runaways and vamps. You are not the first anxious father I have seen today. You can go home. I'll put a man on the case and let you know what happens."

CHAPTER THREE

Which Tells of the Complaining Coin and the Man Who Lost His Self.

There was a certain gold coin in a little bureau drawer in Bingville which began to form a habit of complaining to its master.

"How cold I am!" it seemed to say to the boy. "I was cold when you put me in here and I have been cold ever since. Br-r-r! I'm freezing."

Bob Moran took out the little drawer and gave it a shaking as he looked down at the gold piece.

"Don't get rattled," said the redoubtable Mr. Bloggs, who had a great contempt for cowards.

It was just after the Shepherd of the Birds had heard of a poor widow who was the mother of two small children and who had fallen sick of the influenza with no fuel in her house.

"I am cold, too!" said the Shepherd.

"Why, of course you are," the coin answered. "That's the reason I'm cold. A coin is never any warmer than the heart of its owner. Why don't you take me out of here and give me a chance to move around?"

Things that would not say a word to other boys often spoke to the Shepherd.

"Let him go," said Mr. Bloggs.

Indeed it was the tin soldier, who stood on his little shelf looking out of the window, who first reminded Bob of the loneliness and discomfort of the coin. As a rule whenever the conscience of the boy was touched Mr. Bloggs had something to say.

It was late in February and every one was complaining of the cold. Even the oldest inhabitants of Bingville could not recall so severe a winter. Many families were short of fuel. The homes of the working folk were insufficiently heated. Money in the bank had given them a sense of security. They could not believe that its magic power would fail to bring them what they needed. So they had been careless of their allowance of wood and coal. There were days when they had none and could get none at the yard. Some men with hundreds of dollars in the bank went out into the country at night and stole rails off the farmers' fences. The homes of these unfortunate people were ravaged by influenza and many died.

Prices at the stores mounted higher. Most of the gardens had been lying idle. The farmers had found it hard to get help. Some of the latter, indeed, had decided that they could make more by teaming at Milleton than by toiling in the fields, and with less effort. They left the boys and the women to do what they could with the crops. Naturally the latter were small. So the local sources of supply had little to offer, and the demand upon the stores steadily increased. Certain of the merchants had been, in a way, spoiled by prosperity. They were rather indifferent to complaints and demands. Many of the storekeepers, irritated, doubtless, by overwork, had lost their former politeness. There were days when supplies failed to arrive. The railroad service had been bad enough in times of peace. Now, it was worse than ever.



"I Am Cold, Too," Said the Shepherd.

Those who had plenty of money found it difficult to get a sufficient quantity of good food. Bingville being rather cut off from other centers of life by distance and a poor railroad. Some drove sixty miles to Hazelmead to do marketing for themselves and their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson Bing, however, in their luxurious apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, knew little of these conditions until Mr. Bing came up late in March for a talk with the mill superintendent. Many of the sick and poor suffered extreme privation. Father O'Neil and the Reverend Otis Singleton of the Congregational church went among the people, ministering to the sick, of whom there were many, and giving counsel to men and women who were unaccustomed to prosperity and ill-qualified wisely to enjoy it. One day, Father O'Neil saw the Widow Moran coming into town with a great bundle of fagots on her back.

"This looks a little like the old country," he remarked.

She stopped and swung her fagots to the ground and announced: "It do that an' may God help us! It's hard times, Father. In spite o' all the money, it's hard times. It looks like there wasn't enough to go 'round—the ships be takin' so many things to the old country."

"How is my beloved Shepherd?" the good Father asked.

"Mother o' God! The house is that cold, he's been layin' abed for a week an' Judge Crooker has been away on the circuit."

"Too bad!" said the priest. "I've been so busy with the sick and the dying and the dead I have hardly had time to think of you."

Against her protest he picked up the fagots and carried them on his own back to her kitchen.

He found the Shepherd in a sweater sitting up in bed and knitting socks.

"How is my dear boy?" the good Father asked.

"Very sad," said the Shepherd. "I want to do something to help and my legs are useless."

"Courage!" Mr. Bloggs seemed to shout from his shelf at the window-side and just then he assumed a most valiant and determined look as he added: "Forward! march!"

Father O'Neil did what he could to help in that moment of peril by saying:

"Cheer up, boy. I'm going out to Dan Mullin's this afternoon and I'll make him bring you a big load of wood. I'll have you at your work tomorrow. The spring will be coming soon and your flock will be back in the garden."

It was not easy to bring a smile to the face of the little Shepherd those days. A number of his friends had died and others were sick and he was helpless. Moreover, his mother had told him of the disappearance of Pauline and that her parents feared she was in great trouble. This had worried him, and the more because his mother had declared that the girl was probably worse than dead. He could not quite understand it and his happy spirit was clouded. The good Father cheered him with merry jests. Near the end of their talk the boy said: "There's one thing in this room that makes me unhappy. It's that gold piece in the drawer. It does nothing but lie there and shiver and talk to me. Seems as if it complained of the cold. It says that it wants to move around and get warm. Every time I hear of some poor person that needs food or fuel, it calls out to me there in the little drawer and says, 'How cold I am! How cold I am!' My mother wishes me to keep it for some time of trouble that may come to us, but I can't. It makes me unhappy. Please take it away and let it do what it can to keep the poor people warm."

"Well done, boy!" Mr. Bloggs seemed to say with a look of joy as if he now perceived that the enemy was in full retreat.

"There's no worse company, these days, than a hoarded coin," said the priest. "I won't let it plague you any more."

Father O'Neil took the coin from the drawer. It fell from his fingers with a merry laugh as it bounded on the floor and whirled toward the doorway like one overjoyed and eager to be off.

"God bless you, my boy! May it buy for you the dearest wish of your heart."

"Ha! ha!" laughed the little tin soldier, for he knew the dearest wish of the boy far better than the priest knew it.

Mr. Singleton called soon after Father O'Neil had gone away.

"The top of the morning to you!" he shouted, as he came into Bob's room.

"It's all right top and bottom," Bob answered cheerfully.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" the minister went on. "I'm a regular Santa Claus this morning. I've got a thousand dollars that Mr. Bing sent me. It's for any one that needs help."

"We'll be all right as soon as our load of wood comes. It will be here tomorrow morning," said the Shepherd.

"I'll come and cut and split it with you," the minister proposed. "The eloquence of the ax is better than that of the tongue these days. Meanwhile I'm going to bring you a little jag in my wheelbarrow. How about beefsteak and bacon and eggs and all that?"

"I guess we've got enough to eat, thank you." This was not quite true, for Bob, thinking of the sick, whose people could not go to market, was inclined to hide his own hunger.



"How Is My Dear Boy?" the Good Father Asked.

"Ho, ho!" exclaimed Mr. Bloggs, for he knew very well that the boy was hiding his hunger.

"Do you call that a lie?" the Shepherd asked as soon as the minister had gone.

"A little one! But in my opinion it don't count," said Mr. Bloggs. "You were thinking of those who need food more than you and that turns it square around. I call it a golden lie—I do."

The minister had scarcely turned the corner of the street, when he met Hiram Blenkinsop, who was shivering along without an overcoat, the dog Christmas at his heels.

Mr. Singleton stopped him.

"Why, man! Haven't you an overcoat?" he asked.

"No, sir! It's hangin' on a peg in a pawnshop over in Hazelmead. It ain't doin' the peg any good nor me neither!"

"Well, sir, you come with me," said the minister. "It's about dinner time, anyway, and I guess you need lining as well as covering."

The drunkard looked into the face of the minister.

"Say it ag'in," he muttered.

"I wouldn't wonder if a little food would make you feel better," Mr. Singleton added.

"A little, did you say?" Blenkinsop asked.

"Make it a lot—as much as you can accommodate."

"And do you mean that ye want me to go an' eat in yer house?"

"Yes, at my table—why not?"

"It wouldn't be respectable. I don't want to be too particular, but a tramp must draw the line somewhere."

"I'll be on my best behavior. Come on," said the minister.

The two men hastened up the street followed by the dejected little yellow dog, Christmas.

Mrs. Singleton and her daughter were out with a committee of the children's helpers and the minister was dining alone that day and, as usual, at one o'clock, that being the hour for dinner in the village of Bingville.

"Tell me about yourself," said the minister as they sat down at the table.

"Myself—did you say?" Hiram Blenkinsop asked as one of his feet crept under his chair to conceal its disreputable appearance, while his dog had partly hidden himself under a serving table where he seemed to be shivering with apprehension as he peered out, with raised hackles, at the stag's head over the mantel.

"Yes."

"I ain't got any Self, sir; it's all gone," said Blenkinsop, as he took a swallow of water.

"A man without any Self is a curious creature," the minister remarked.

"I'm as empty as a woodpecker's hole in the winter time. The bird has flown. I belong to this 'ere dog. He's a poor dog. I'm all he's got. If he had to pay a license on me I'd have to be killed. He's kind to me. He's the only friend I've got."

Hiram Blenkinsop riveted his attention upon an old warming-pan that hung by the fireplace. He hardly looked at the face of the minister.

"How did you come to lose your Self?" the latter asked.

"Married a bad woman and took to drink. A man's Self can stand cold an' hunger an' shipwreck an' loss o' friends an' money an' any quantity o' bad luck, take it as it comes, but a bad woman breaks the works in him an' stops his clock dead. Leastways, it done that to me!"

"She is like an arrow in his liver," the minister quoted. "Mr. Blenkinsop, where do you stay nights."

"I've a shake-down in the little loft over the ol' blacksmith shop on Water street. There are cracks in the gable, an' the snow an' the wind blows in, an' the place is dark an' smells o' coal gas an' horses' feet, but Christmas an' I snug up together an' manage to live through the winter. In hot weather we sleep under a tree in the ol' graveyard an' study astronomy. Sometimes I wish I was there for good."

"Wouldn't you like a bed in a comfortable house?"

"No. I couldn't take the dog there an' I'd have to git up like other folks."

"Would you think that a hardship?"

"Well, ye see, sir, if ye're layin' down ye ain't hungry. Then, too, I likes to dilly-dally in bed."

"What may that mean?" the minister asked.

"I likes to lay an' think an' build air castles."

"What kind of castles?"

"Well, sir, I'm thinkin' often o' a time when I'll have a grand suit o' clothes, and a shiny silk tile on my head, an' a roll o' bills in my pocket, big enough to choke a dog, an' I'll be goin' back to the town where I was brought up an' I'll hire a team an' take my ol' mother out for a ride. An' when we pass by, people will be sayin': 'That's Hiram, Blenkinsop! Don't you remember him? Born on the top floor o' the ol' sash mill on the island. He's a multi-millionaire an' a great man. He gives a thousand to the poor every day. Sure, he does!'"

"Blenkinsop, I'd like to help you to recover your lost Self and be a useful, respected citizen of this town," said Mr. Singleton. "You can do it if you will and I can tell you how."

Tears began to stream down the cheeks of the unfortunate man, who now covered his eyes with a big, rough hand.

"If you will make an honest effort, I'll stand by you. I'll be your friend through thick and thin," the minister added. "There's something good in you or you wouldn't be having a dream like that."

"Nobody has ever talked to me this way," Hiram Blenkinsop sobbed. "Nobody but you has ever treated me as if I was human."

"I know—I know. It's a hard old world, but at last you've found a man who is willing to be a brother to you if you really want one."

The poor man rose from the table and went to the minister's side and held out his hand.

"I do want a brother, sir, an' I'll do anything at all," he said in a broken voice.

"Then come with me," the minister commanded. "First, I'm going to improve the outside of you."

When they were ready to leave the house, Blenkinsop and his dog had a bath and the former was shaved and in clean and respectable garments, from top to toe.

"You look like a new man," said Mr. Singleton.

"Seems like, I felt more like a proper human bein'," Blenkinsop answered.

Christmas was scampering up and down the hall as if he felt like a new dog. Suddenly he discovered the stag's head again and slunk into a dark corner growling.

"A bath is a good sort of baptism," the minister remarked. "Here's an overcoat that I haven't worn for a year. It's fairly warm, too. Now if your Old Self should happen to come in sight of you, maybe he'd move back into his home. I remember once that we had a canary bird that got away. We hung his cage in one of the trees out in the yard with some food in it. By and by, we found him singing on the perch in his little home. Now, if we put some good food in the cage, maybe your bird will come back. Our work has only just begun."

They went out of the door and crossed the street and entered the big stone Congregational church and sat down together in a pew. A soft light came through the great jeweled windows above the altar, and in the clear-story, and over the organ loft. They were the gift of Mr. Bing. It was a quiet, restful, beautiful place.

"I used to stand in the pulpit there and look down upon a crowd of handsomely dressed people," said Mr. Singleton in a low voice. "There is something wrong about this,' I thought. 'There's too much respectability here. There are no flannel shirts and gingham dresses in the place. I can not see half a dozen poor people. I wish there was some ragged clothing down there in the pews. There isn't an out-and-out sinner in the crowd. Have we set up a little private god of our own that cares only for the rich and respectable? I asked myself. This is the place for Hiram Blenkinsop and old Bill Lange and poor Lizzie Quesnelle, if they only knew it. Those are the kind of people that Jesus cared most about.' They're beginning to come to us now and we are glad of it. I want to see you here every Sunday after this. I want you to think of this place as your home. If you really wish to be my brother, come with me."

Continued next week

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FOR SALE—One Stewart Sheep Shearing Machine, and one Mann Green Bone Cutter, both in good condition. These will be sold at a bargain. COPELAND, Bethel, Maine, 2-24-tf

WALL PAPER—I am ready to take orders for wall paper and have a good line of samples from which to choose. Millard Clough, Bethel, Maine. 3-10

NOTICE—A red Durham yearling heifer has been at my farm in North Newry since last November. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Ole Olson, North Newry, Me. 3-10-31-p

FOR SALE—Excelsior Twin motorcycle with side car, complete with runners for winter and wheels for summer. Has been used one season and was completely overhauled about a month ago. Two new tires and third one in extra shape $275.000 takes the whole rig. Terms to reliable party. L. E. Davis, North Newry, Me. 3-10-3t

SONGO POND

Quite a few ladies had a novel experience Monday attending town meeting for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe were callers on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe, and his brother, Ed Rolfe and family, Sunday.

Roy Good went to Fairfield, Me, one day last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Moses Grover. He was also a visitor in Portland.

Frank Hapgood has been on the sick list this week, Dr. Tibbetts attending him.

Augustus Lamere of Skillingston was a week end guest of his nephew, Abner Kimball, and family.

Mrs Herman Brown and children were callers at Mrs. P. H. Rolfe's, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Abner H Kimball were callers at Perley Flanders' at Skillingston, Sunday, also at Milan Chapin's.

Miss Edith Wilbur is staying with her aunt, Mrs Carlton Saunders, for awhile.

just sick

Not quite ready to give up but very near it. The cheapest and best plan when you feel this way is to "give up" for a day or two, stay in the house, keep quiet, eat lightly of simple food and take a mild laxative that will REACH THE LIVER. You may have a favorite pill or tablet, but don't overlook the fact that NOW you need a prescription to give you RESISTANCE — a tonic for the vital organs to assure good digestion, pure blood and natural action of the bowels and kidneys. We recommend "L. F." Medicine because it has helped so many. 60 doses for 50 cents.
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NATIONAL CAPITAL

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than the censorship of Pennsylvania, are being pointed to as safe methods for guidance of picture operators. They define what is common decency in pictures to an extent that almost approaches the care and caution that is ordinarily used by that great army of responsible men and women, in the land, who write for the newspapers and periodicals.

POWER DEVELOPMENT

More than 175 applications have been filed with the new Federal Power Commission, by people wishing to develop waterpowers in different parts of the country. It has been remarked that "time shows the wisdom or the folly of man's plans." This is illustrated in the power situation. "Man's plans" for "conservation" operated to prevent all development of our natural power resources for a good many years. Meanwhile our coal fields have been drawn on to a point that causes great concern. Congress finally decided to give to those who would develop our waterpowers long-time franchises. The principle so long sought for in the field of local utility development was recognized by the Government in the waterpower act, and the results were immediate. The short-term franchise failed to produce development of our natural power for the reason that the property of a utility is of a permanent nature, and under modern regulations it cannot be amortized out of earnings. Its value to the investors depends on the earnings it will produce, and its earning power, in turn, is dependent on the ability of the utility to continue in business under grant from the government authorities. The shorter the tenure of the grant the more risky the enterprise and, as a consequence, the greater the income necessary to attract the necessary new capital, and this increased cost of new capital reflects itself in the rate for service to the consumers of the utility. Furthermore, it has apparently been proven in the official analysis of the question during and since the war, that when the franchise is nearing the date of termination, new capital cannot be obtained on any terms; improvements cease and the public suffers. Also, the obtaining of the franchise by the utility almost invariably results in hostility between the public and the utility.

Utility companies are now being permitted to surrender existing franchises in many of the States in return for permits, or rights, from the State to continue operating indefinitely "during their good behavior," until the State or a municipality elects to take over the property. It is interesting to know that while the indeterminate permit laws which have worked out so satisfactorily to the public in the States of Wisconsin and Indiana were at the time of their adoption a few years ago considered largely experimental, we find that the earliest franchises granted to street railway companies in Massachusetts were of this type, and its use in that State has not only been continued to the present time, but is being broadened. All franchises granted by Congress to public service corporations, including those operating in the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands are indeterminate, and the present Federal Water Power Law is in effect this type of legislation.

PROFITEERING LAW INVALID

One of the biggest clubs of the war period has been found to have been "stuffed," by no less an authority than the United States Supreme Court, which has set aside the anti-profiteering provisions of the Lever act, which it holds to be unconstitutional. The law provided that all persons engaged in production or distribution of food, except farmers, who made more than a "fair profit," were subject to punishment as profiteers.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Margaret McLain of Gorham and Miss Irene Briggs were callers at Mrs. Flora McAllister's and Ingalls McAllister's, recently.

Clarence McAllister and Clayton Penley were recent callers at Geo. Briggs'.

Miss Margaret McLain of Gorham, N. H. has been spending a week at her uncle's, Geo Briggs'.

Clarence McAllister, Clayton Penley, Geo Briggs, Irene Briggs and Miss Margaret McLain attended the Circle at Hunt's Corner, Friday evening.

THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	$90,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,033,050.00
Collateral Loans,	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,487,935.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	366,491.88
Agents' Balances,	790,224.38
Interest and Rents,	116,654.78
Gross Assets,	$9,394,976.28
Deduct Items not admitted,	361,545.18
Admitted Assets,	$9,033,431.10

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses,	$205,160.80
Unearned Premiums,	4,512,194.11
All other Liabilities,	388,958.85
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,927,117.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,033,431.10

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. Fred Wheeler went to Portland, Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Race in Portland.

Mrs. Seth Mason is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thurston are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Mar. 6.

Miss Naomi Smith was in Lewiston last week and attended the Chapman concert.

Mrs. Nahum Moore and daughter, Barbara, are visiting her parents in Rumford.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Charles Bean, who has been in Portland for several months, returned to her home, Friday.

Mr. R. S. Hammond and brother of Conway, N. H., were in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. Alfred Cota of South Paris was in town Tuesday organizing classes for the study of the violin.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs spent Monday in South Paris with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Austin, and family.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn, for the week end.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton was in Bryant's Pond last week to assist in the special meetings that are being conducted there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf are entertaining Mrs. Greenleaf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stearns, of Chesterville, Maine

Friends of Mr. John Swan and Mr. D. C. Conroy are glad to see them out again and to know they are much improved in health.

Mr. William Vandenkerckhoven, who has been attending Northeastern College, has returned to his home here to spend some time.

Mrs. Enna Park of Mexico, who has been spending several weeks with her grandson, Mr. Nahum Moore, and family has returned home.

The boys and their leaders who attended the Boys' Convention in Portland last week have returned and all report it the best ever.

Miss Gertrude Bailey has gone to Glen Cove, Me., where she will visit Miss Blackington, a former music teacher in the schools of Bethel.

The latest reports from Mr. Wade Thurston, who has been suffering from blood poison in his hand from the effect of a dog bite, were favorable.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess of Auburn on the birth of a son, Eugene Winfield. Mrs. Burgess was formerly Miss Lena Durkee of Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Godwin, Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was "Christian Citizenship," and Mrs. Achenbach gave a most interesting paper upon this subject, which at this time is of so great importance to all loyal citizens of the Nation.

Last Tuesday afternoon the young people of the Congregational church and parish were entertained at Garland Chapel. From five to six o'clock all joined in the social hour and from six to seven supper was served, which was not the least of the enjoyment. At seven the guests bade their hostesses good night and went to their rooms for the study hours with an added interest after the pleasant entertainment.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Lilla Stearns, who has been spending a few days in Bethel has returned home.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell visited Mrs. W. B. Cummings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball spent the day, Wednesday, at Austin Hutchinson's, North Waterford.

Mrs. Howard Allen has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Grover.

Miss Susie Flint spent the day, Friday, at James Kimball's.

Mrs. Clayton McIntire called on her sister, Mrs. Flora Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister visited at Roy Lord's, Sunday.

Several from this place attended the Circle at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and Mrs. Fred Scribner visited in Locke's Mills one day last week.

Leon Kimball has tapped a few trees, but too warm for sap to run.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Hattie Heald is sick in bed. Mrs. Nora Abbott stayed with her Sunday.

Mabel Stanley does not get any better. She is very sick. She has a trained nurse, and her sister, Mrs. Bernard Richardson of West Paris is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton.

Annie Hazelton is having trouble again with her stomach.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitcomb, who celebrated her 79th birthday a short time ago by having her brother Warren Kneeland and wife and 3 grandchildren take dinner with her, was pleasantly remembered by getting a post card shower of 52 cards, 4 letters, a box of flowers, $1, 9 handkerchiefs, 4 boxes of chocolates, black silk dress, fancy pin, 1-2 dozen oranges and apron.

The sad news came here that Will Allen a former resident of this place, had passed away Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Harriman, at Lewiston.

Stanley Brown, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, has been quite ill a few days.

Walker Nason is gaining fast.

Mrs. Howard Allen, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Grover, who had the measles, has returned home.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitcomb and daughter, Mrs. Lilla Hobson, attended the sale at Grange Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening.

There was a good attendance at the Grange sale and suppers. The things all sold readily and a nice little sum was cleared.

Morton Hobson and daughter, Leah, attended the dance at Grange Hall, Saturday night.

WEST GREENWOOD

George Conner and John Kennagh finished hauling hardwood logs for Marshall Hastings, Friday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan upon the birth of a daughter, Feb. 27.

William Hadakin returned to his work in Auburn Wednesday of last week.

Robert Bean moved Mr. Thurlow and family from Ketchum, recently.

Joe Spinney is hauling logs for F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Addie Conner is visiting her son, George, and family.

Orlando Buck spent the week end at Bethel and attended town meeting.

William Lombard is working for J. F. Harrington.

Lillian Cross was home from Woodstock High School until Tuesday.

Mabel Harden visited her sister, Mrs. Copeland at Bethel for a few days recently.

F. L. Edwards was in town Tuesday of last week.

George Conner and John Kennagh are hauling pulp wood for Marshall Hastings from Albany.

Leonard Armstrong was a visitor at W. A. Holt's until Monday.

John Jones was in Albany, Monday.

Several from this community attended town meeting at Locke's Mills, Monday.



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